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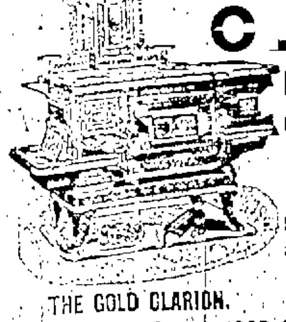
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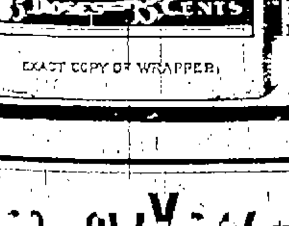
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## BUMPTICUS SENATORS

### Cause a Little Excitement in the Upper Branch.

### A Good Deal of Talk of No Account and Very Little Business.

### House Proceeding with Business Expeditiously as Before.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Allen, in the Senate today, offered the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President should speedily and effectually protect the lives and liberties of peaceable American citizens residing or sojourning in Cuba, and that he should promptly insist that Spain in her war against her colonists in the island should conduct the same on principles of civilized warfare, eliminating all unusual and unnecessary cruelty and barbarity; and for the enforcement of these reasonable and just requirements, United States battleships should be sent without delay to Cuban waters."

Objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution was made by Senators Gray and Quay and it went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Hill offered another resolution on the same general subject and it was agreed to without question. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is requested to transmit to the Senate either in open or secret session, as he may prefer, all the correspondence and reports of the consul-general of the United States at Havana relating to all American citizens now in prison in the island of Cuba not previously reported on."

The third and most important proposition on the subject of the war in Cuba was presented by Mr. Morgan, who said that he had been instructed by the committee on foreign relations to report a joint resolution "demanding the release of Julio Sanguilly, an American imprisoned in Cuba." As it was in his own handwriting he read it to the Senate, as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the government of the United States demand the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, imprisoned under charges pending against him in the military and civil courts of Cuba on alleged grounds of rebellion and kidnapping, contrary to the treaty rights of each of said governments and in violation of the law of nations.

"And the President of the United States is requested to communicate this resolution to the government of Spain and to demand of that government such compensation as he shall deem just for the imprisonment and sufferings of Julio Sanguilly."

"The committee thought," Mr. Morgan continued, "that it was its own duty to request the earliest action on this joint resolution. And inasmuch as some members of the committee were absent at the time, the resolution was ordered to be reported. I give notice and call the attention of the chairman of the committee on foreign relations to it that I will move tomorrow morning to take up the joint resolution for action."

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the foreign relations committee said: "The resolution was agreed to unanimously by the committee. I have no objection, whatever to letting it go over till tomorrow and hope that the Senate will then act upon it." The joint resolution accordingly went over till tomorrow.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. Discussion was carried on by Senators Gallinger, Allen and Jones (Dem., Ark.), turning upon the question of over-charging the Indians on the reservations for goods sold by Indian traders. The conduct of Lieut. Col. Freeman in suppressing a newspaper published in the Osage nation was argued, Mr. Allen taking the ground that the action was despotic and illegal, and Mr. Jones excusing it for the reason that the newspaper had been publishing articles against the Indian schools.

The only incident worthy of notice occurred while the chair was occupied by Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Allen had been making a long speech when Mr. Gallinger (interrupting) addressed the chair. "Does the Senator from Nebraska yield to the Senator from New Hampshire?" the presiding officer asked.

"It is the Senator from New Hampshire," Mr. Gallinger put in, "who has yielded to the Senator from Nebraska."

"For how long does the Senator yield?" the presiding officer asked with an unmistakable touch of sarcasm.

"I do not know," Mr. Allen broke out angrily, "what concern it is of the presiding officer how long the Senator yields. I am not here to be badgered by the presiding officer of the Senate. I hope it will not occur again."

The presiding officer took no notice of this angry outbreak and Mr. Allen went on with his speech, when he closed with the contemptuously uttered words: "With my thanks to the chair for the courtesy I have received, I yield the floor."

The committee amendment for the payment of $50,000 to the Pawnee tribe of Indians out of their trust land money on deposit in the treasury was agreed to—yeas 31, nays 16. A long controversy arose over the old question of attorneys' claims on the western Cherokee funds to the amount of $800,000—the committee amendment proposing to confer jurisdiction of the subject on the court of claims.

The amendment was severely criticised by Mr. Chandler, who was responded to by Mr. Pettigrew, in charge of the bill, who spoke of New England's solicitude for the poor Indian as a partial atonement for what New England had done in her early history against the Indians. The blackest page in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, he asserted, was the treatment of the Indians by the people of Massachusetts. In illustration of this charge Mr. Pettigrew quoted largely from Abbott's History of King Phillips War.

"Where was the Senator born?" Mr. Chandler asked in a derisive tone.

"I judge from the Senator's manner," Mr. Pettigrew responded, "that he can answer his own question." (The Congressional directory gives Mr. Pettigrew's birth place as Ludlow, Vermont).

The presiding officer (Mr. Hill) remarked with mock gravity, "the Senator from South Dakota declines to state where he was born." (General laughter).

Mr. Pettigrew (indignantly)—"The remark of the chair is of course voluntary on his part and perhaps a little out of order, but as the Senator from New York will not be long with us, we can endure almost anything from him." (Laughter).

The presiding officer—"The Senate will have to endure the Senator from North Dakota." (Laughter.)

Mr. Frye (Rep., Maine) made a suggestion as to "the bird that fouls its own nest."

Mr. Pettigrew's speech was replied to by Mr. Hoar, who spoke of it with a great show of indignation as a "Mousing in the ancient history of New England," and suggested that the "person who had just spoken" had studied more history for his speech than he had done in all his life before. (Laughter). The treatment of the Indians by Miles Standish, Mr. Hoar said, occurred 280 years ago, yet that was the only argument the Senator from South Dakota had been able to oppose to the attack upon the amendment.

"I can only," Mr. Hoar added, facing Mr. Pettigrew and speaking with all the scorn he could lend to his language, "pity the man who can find in history nothing but the material for befouling the very nest in which he was born. I do not wonder that the Senator from South Dakota declined to expose himself by answering the question of the Senator from New Hampshire as to where he was born."

After this stormy scene no attempt was made to get a vote on the amendment.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, called attention to the backward condition of the appropriation bills.

He declared it to be absolutely necessary to have night sessions every night till 11 or 12. He said he would make that proposition.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the action of the House on the bill giving a pension of $75 a month to the widow of Gen. Casey. The House reduced the amount to $50. To this amendment the Senate agreed, at the suggestion of Mr. Frye, who said he favored the larger sum, but there was no chance of getting a change of the House. He would not consider himself foreclosed from hereafter introducing a bill to increase the pension.

The disagreement of the conference committee on the [illegible] appropriation bill was reported and a new conference was ordered. The [illegible] appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) withdrew the notice he had given of his purpose to address the Senate to-morrow on the Cameron resolution, giving as a reason his unwillingness to interfere with appropriation bills, and expressing a doubt whether they could all get through.

The Senate at 5.30 p. m. adjourned.

### The House.

The House decided to consider the conference report on the bill to provide for the incorporation of the purchasers of the property of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company presented yesterday by Mr. Powers (Rep., Vt.). Mr. Powers explained the scope of the agreement by the conferees. The principal amendments made by the House to the Senate bill related to the issue of obligations by the new company and these were agreed to by the Senate conferees. Another amendment of the House required the new company to protect the land companies and contracts of the old company. It was not clear that the amendment applied to executory land contracts whereon the purchaser had made partial payments and language was added so providing in terms. With respect to executed contracts the Senate conferees insisted that such liability should be applied to actual settlers and occupants purchasing in tracts of 640 acres or less, following legislative precedent in this regard as illustrated by the general railroad land grant forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890, section 3, where the right is so protected to the maximum of 320 acres on the payment to the United States of $1.25 per acre. Here the new company was required to recoup the purchaser for loss of title to the extent of 640 acres, without any compensation therefor.

The report was agreed to.

The House took up business pertaining to the District of Columbia. Proceedings were interrupted to receive a message from the President containing a joint report relating to the fisheries in the waters contiguous to the United States and Canada. At 4.30 W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President in the last election and an ex-member, appeared on the floor, and a wave of applause swept over the chamber and while he made his way to his old seat, business was suspended.

Mr. Bryan responded heartily to congratulations and compliments. He made his way to the Speaker's desk and shook hands with Mr. Reed. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Reed was brief and at its close Mr. Bryan left the hall. Business was resumed and several local bills were passed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

### Wagon Containing Nine People Struck by Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 24. An incoming train on the Southern railway struck a wagon containing nine persons at Sherman Heights this afternoon, killing seven and fatally injuring two.

James A. Robinson, his wife and five children were killed outright. The names of the injured have not been ascertained.

### NARROW ESCAPE Of Inmates of a Burning Hotel.

Chicago, Feb. 24. The Park Gate Hotel was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $25,000.

Many of the 250 occupants of the hotel narrowly escaped suffocation. A number of the inmates were carried from the building by the police and firemen, but no one was seriously injured.

### Hart Secured Bonds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. At 2.45 p. m. four well known citizens, whose names are withheld, appeared before Clerk Lincoln, of the United States district court, and entered security to a total amount of $42,000 for John D. Hart's appearance before Judge Butler Tuesday, when the motion for a new trial will be argued. Hart's bail is but $7,000 and the large amount subscribed shows the standing of the bondsmen.

After the bail was entered Hart was released.

### Will Build a Hall.

Washington, Feb. 24. The Daughters of the American Revolution this morning in their congress made plans for building a hall 200 by 200 feet on the monument lot and raised about $25,000 to start the work. A bill to give them the site passed the Senate and is expected to pass the House before the close of the session.

### The Biddeford Situation.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 24. Three out of four Democratic ward caucuses tonight indorsed the citizens' nominations. One Republican ward caucus has taken similar action and one other expects to do so. This virtually insures the re-election of a non-partisan administration.

### Reform Needed.

Washington, Feb. 24. The report of the special committee investigating the management of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, recommends the removal of the commandant, Gen. Smith; suggests a change of the other officers; favors placing the Home under governmental control with direction by the Secretary of War.

### Mission Work Discussed.

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 24. The Maine Episcopal board of missions closed this evening. Bishop Neeley presided at the meeting. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Grace church, Bath, and Rev. Mr. Blunt, of Gardiner, on mission work.

### Want Speaker Reed.

Washington, Feb. 24. The Tennessee delegation of the House today presented Speaker Reed with resolutions passed by the centennial board of that State inviting him to attend the opening of the exposition at Nashville in May. He said he would attend if possible.

### Fire at Camden.

Camden, Me., Feb. 24. Fire broke out in the two story house belonging to William Dyer at 5 this afternoon. It caught around the chimney on the second floor. The damage to the house and furniture is $1,000; insured.

### WARMER And Generally Fair.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, Feb. 24, 8 p. m.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday: For New England, generally fair during the day, probably local snows in northern portion in the evening and night, warmer, southwesterly winds.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Feb. 24. Local forecast for Thursday: Fair, westerly winds.


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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.


## [illegible] CRETE.

### Powers Agree Upon Action in Present Crisis.

### Greece, It Is Said, Will Persevere in Warlike Purposes

### And Will Refuse the Solution Offered by the Powers.

### Fire in Governor's Palace at Canea—Some Fighting.

Canea, Feb. 24. Although the Greek forces and insurgents have, owing to the presence of foreign warships, abandoned their idea of attacking the town, attacks continue to be made at various other places.

A party of insurgents today descended to the plain in the vicinity of Canea and set fire to considerable Moslem property.

### New Governor of Crete.

London, Feb. 25. A despatch from Vienna says Herr Benjamin de Kallay, Austrian minister of finance, has been designated governor of Crete.

### Turks Urged to Exterminate.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. Leaflets were distributed in the mosques calling on the faithful to exterminate the infidels. Much excitement was caused by the reports received from Crete.

### To Liberate Crete.

London, Feb. 25. The Daily News says statements by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour regarding Crete are that the powers have agreed to Lord Salisbury's proposals and decided to liberate Crete from direct Turkish rule.

Athens despatches say it is stated there upon good authority that Greece rejects the proposals of the powers to establish autonomy in Crete and proposes to persevere in the policy adopted by King George.

### Fire in Palace.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 24. Fire was discovered at an early hour this morning in the governor's palace. The building was constructed of wood, and in a very short time the structure with all its contents was burned.

During the progress of the fire there was considerable excitement in the town.

There is reason to believe the fire was not of incendiary origin, but was due to accident.

## FRED WENTWORTH MISSING.

### A Commercial Traveler of Bangor Firm Disappeared Last Friday.

Portland, Me., Feb. 24. Fred Wentworth, commercial traveler for Bragg, Cummings & Co., of Bangor, whose home is in Westbrook, has disappeared.

He registered at the Eagle Hotel, Haverhill, last Friday, but an examination of his room the next morning showed that he had not occupied it.

He made the collections for his firm, but is a man of good habits and foul play is feared.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### President's Proclamation on Senate Session.

Washington, Feb. 24. Following the custom which has prevailed for many years President Cleveland today issued a proclamation so as to enable the Senate to continue in session after the expiration of the term of thirty members at noon on the fourth of March next and after the qualification of the re-elected Senators to participate in the inauguration of the new President of the United States, and to confirm his cabinet.

The proclamation is very brief and formal.

### The Eight Hour Law.

President Gompers of the Federation of Labor and Jas. Duncan, secretary of the Granite Cutters' National Union, today advocated before the House Labor Committee the passage of the Phillips bill, which applies the eight hour law to the erection of public buildings. After the hearing the committee ordered a favorable report on the bill.

The importance of the measure to labor organizations is a provision extending to sub-contractors the eight hour law when filling government contracts.

## FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

### Torpedo Boat No. 6 Makes Remarkable Showing.

New York, Feb. 24. The new torpedo boat Number 6 arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon after a remarkable run from Newport, R. I. Big seas and heavy winds were encountered but she made an average speed of 25 knots per hour. Lieut. Fremont said: "There is no question about her being the fastest boat in the world."

### Woman's Relief Corps Meeting.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 24. Over one hundred delegates were present at the thirteenth annual convention of the Maine Department, Woman's Relief Corps, today. The forenoon session was occupied with routine work of the credentials committee. The reports of President Belle J. Palmer and of the secretary and treasurer were given in the afternoon. They show an increase of 38 members during the year and a total membership of 2,032. The amount expended during the year was $971.00; number of veterans assisted, 102; number of families assisted, 213; amount in the treasury, $3,063 10.

### Paper Manufacturers Meet.

New York, Feb. 24. Seventy-five members of the American Paper Manufacturers' Association were present at the 19th annual meeting at the Waldorf to-day. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland, Me.; secretary, C. W. Lyman; vice-presidents, W. S. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass., and others.

### Much Discussed Dauntless.

Washington, Feb. 24. The Treasury Department today granted permission to the steamer Dauntless, held in custody at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of filibustering, to proceed to Fernandina, to engage in wrecking work.

### To Furnish Schools.

Boston, Feb. 24. The committee on education today reported resolves appropriating $15,000 for furnishing each of the normal schools at Lowell, North Adams and Fitchburg.


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## SENATE NON-CONCURS

### With the House on Action on Insane Hospital.

### It Recommits the Resolve to the Committee For Its Action.

### Fight on Appropriation for Fish and Game—Other Matters.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Augusta, Me., Feb. 24. There were some rather sleepy looking eyes among the legislators this morning as a result of the grand ball last night which continued to the wee 'sma' hours but the members recovered sufficiently to go through a busy session to-day. There was very little new business of importance to be presented. The matter of greatest interest to-day was the action of the Senate on the resolve appropriating $300,000 for continuing the work on the greatly needed Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor.

The Senate non-concurred by a vote of 23 to 7 with the House vote, which indefinitely postponed the resolve, and sent the resolve back to committee.

Mr. Weeks, of Penobscot, moved to non-concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve and recommit it to the committee.

President Day declared the vote in the affirmative but it was doubted.

Mr. Engel advocated returning the bill to the committee, and have it come back amended as the committee may determine.

Mr. Reynolds, of Cumberland, said the House having killed the resolve it better be given a decent burial and he favored concurring with the House in indefinitely postponing.

Mr. Engel argued for non-concurrence.

The vote resulted 23 to 7, as stated and the bill was recommitted.

The hospital matter was still further discussed when Mr. Billings, of Waldo, took the Coombs resolve from the table and argued that $4,500 in addition to the $1,500 already paid him was too much. Mr. Savage, of Androscoggin, explained matters. He said if the commissioners were at fault it was no reason why Architect Coombs should not be paid in full.

Mr. Billings thought it rough for the State to have to pay $14,000 for plans for hospital.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Maxwell, of Androscoggin, presented an order that the commissioners of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital deliver to the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital all books and papers in relation to the hospital.

Mr. Merrill, of Somerset, took the resolve appropriating $40,000 for inland fisheries from the table. The amendment cutting the appropriation to $20,000 was struck out and the resolve for $25,000 passed to be engrossed on his motion.

### The House.

In the House today the Speaker read the following telegram from Belfast:

"Representative W. L. Littlefield, whom the papers have had as dead, is up travelling around the house. He is now sitting at the window enjoying himself and wishes to be remembered to all."

Applause greeted the reading.

A telegram expressing delight and congratulation on his improved health and prospective recovery was read some time later by the speaker and the House authorized that it be forwarded to Mr. Littlefield.

The greatest contest in the House today was over the fish and game appropriation.

Mr. Goodrich, of Dixfield, took the $15,000 resolve from the table and offered an amendment to reduce the amount to $8,000.

Mr. Rodick, of Eden, presented an amendment to make the appropriation $12,000. He spoke of the importance of fisheries and said $8,000 was not enough.

Mr. Goodrich argued for his amendment. Mr. Sewall, of Bath, spoke for the original resolve of $15,000, as did Mr. Fogler, of Rockland. He said the livelihood of 50,000 people depended on the fishery industry. Mr. Pattangall favored a $12,000 appropriation. Mr. Rodick withdrew his amendment. Mr. Goodrich's amendment was voted down and the resolve for $15,000 passed to be engrossed without division.

Several resolves were tabled, including the Macwahoc bridge resolve; the bill to grant Susan S. B. Spring the right to construct a wharf; the Brunswick Electric Railroad Co's bill, and the compressed air bill.

Mr. Pattangall moved to table the $5,000 resolve for the Kingman bridge.

Mr. Tolman, of Carroll, spoke for the resolve. He said it was a necessity for the people of that section. The resolve was tabled.

Mr. Kiler, of Scarboro, tabled the bill to enable the Maine Medical College to obtain dead bodies.

### Notes.

Among the measures presented today were the following:

A bill repealing the law of 1895 and placing additional control of departments of city governments under aldermen and city council instead of mayor and aldermen.

A bill that all oaths required to be taken by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, commissioners of insolvency or any persons in relation to proceeding in probate court may be administered by any woman appointed by the Governor.

By Mr. Dickey, a resolve of $1,000 additional for teachers for the training school at Fort Kent, making $4,000 in all.

Petitions for the cigarette law, including a petition of over 1,000 W. C. T. U. women of Maine, also remonstrances against the law.

Petition of George L. Hussey and others for repeal of the act incorporating the town of Dixfield.

### House Gets Some Sense.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24. The resolution extending a welcome to Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, came up in the House again today on disagreeing action. After some debate the house, which yesterday passed the resolution, voted to concur with the senate in rejecting it.

### Gorham Nominations.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 24. The Democratic caucus this afternoon nominated Edward H. F. Smith, Rufus E. Gray, and Albert N. Waterhouse candidates for selectmen.

### Eastport Church Damaged by Fire.

Eastport, Me., Feb. 24. Fire, starting about 4 p. m. burned the interior of the North church. The loss is $1,000; insured for $1,000. The fire caught around the furnace.


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## FEARFUL FLOODS.

### Serious Report of the Situation on Wednesday.

### Several Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property Done.

### Thousands Driven From Homes or to The Upper Stories.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24. At noon the river reached 60 feet, 9½ inches. Eastern avenue was crossed by water at Collins avenue early this morning. At least one hundred families between Kemper Lane and Columbia and south of Eastern avenue have been either driven from their homes or crowded to the second stories. The Cincinnati gymnasium grounds are under about 5 feet of water and a large section of fence has been swept away. At the rolling mill of the Riverside Steel Works, the water was nearly to the furnace fires.

All the railroad companies whose trains enter the Grand Central depot have established temporary quarters and the depot is abandoned.

The damage already done is difficult to estimate.

### Louisville Under Water.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24. At 11.30 there were sixteen feet of water on the falls, two feet over the danger line. The river has reached the Opera House and Falls View Hotel, Fourth street, and the lower portion of the shipping port is under water. It is thought the rise will go to 29 feet. This will flood 150 business houses on lower Second, Third and Fourth streets.

### River Still Rising.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24. The Ohio is still rising. Tonight it was 63 feet 4 inches. The expensive East street tunnel and bridge are being rapidly undermined.

Forty families applied at one charitable institution today for relief. The suburbs of Dayton and Bellevue are cut off from street car connection at Newport and travel is now by flatboats. The western part of Newport is suffering greatly.

The police reported tonight that over 100 families were driven from home and the 60 foot stage would reach as many more. The police force of Newport is largely occupied in patrolling the submerged districts in skiffs and seeing that all destitute are provided with shelter and food.

In Covington about 25 families moved out. At Riverside the town hall was opened for flood sufferers.

There have been some narrow escapes from drowning.

## FIVE ARE DEAD.

### Family Found Unconscious From Inhaling Gas.

Lake Preston, S. D., Feb. 24. August Hanson, his wife and five children living near Oldham, were found last night unconscious, probably from flax straw gas and smoke from a stove.

The wife and four children are dead and Hanson is in a critical condition. One boy is recovering.

## FIRE RECORD.

### Hotel and Eight Stores Burned.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 24. Fire this morning destroyed the Ringland House and eight stores. It is believed all the guests of the hotel escaped.

The loss is about $60,000; insurance $30,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were small structures.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### Monetary Quotations.

New York, Feb. 24. Money on call has been easy at [illegible] per cent. [illegible]

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### New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 24. [illegible]

### Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24. [illegible]


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FOR SALE. House 164 on Ohio, [illegible] Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, [illegible] Norfolk and Grant streets. [illegible]

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# Whig and Courier

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.


MUNICIPAL ELECTION, MONDAY, MARCH 8

FOR MAYOR:

## DANIEL A. ROBINSON.

### Mayor's Attack on the Schools.

Mayor Beal has on several different occasions remarked that Dr. Robinson was a nice man, but he was without financial experience. Finance is the Mayor's strong point. At the Mayor's caucus Monday night he assailed the management of the schools for which he held the Doctor responsible, a statement by the way not caculated to injure the Republican candidate in the estimation of the people, declared that the schools were run extravagantly and in support of his assertion that Dr. Robinson is not a financial expert, said he was unable to find out just how the school committee kept their accounts. In this connection it is interesting to recall some of the Mayor's bookkeeping methods. The School Committee in their report 1894-5 say:

"The appropriation for schools last year was cut down $5,000 below what had been estimated as necessary. We were told in explanation that the repairs of the school houses would hereafter be made by the Committee on Schools of the City Government, instead of the School Committee, and so the amount taken from the school appropriation had been merely transferred to the "building and repair fund," and we should have the estimated amount for the regular school purposes. This was satisfactory to us, but we find that in making out the bills, over four thousand dollars that have been spent for repairs are charged to the school department, making it appear as if we had overdrawn the school appropriation to that extent. As the School Committee have had nothing to do or say about the way that money was expended, we do not understand how it can be properly charged against this department as so much overdrawn. As a matter of fact, we have overdrawn our appropriation but a little over six hundred dollars.

From information obtained at the time the School Committee learned that this item of four thousand dollars belonging to a different fund was charged over to their account by the Mayor himself. It appears that in looking over the accounts of the different departments the Mayor found that the school department, the very department that now comes in for the most of his criticism, because Dr. Robinson is a candidate, made the best showing, hence this item of four thousand dollars was transferred to said account without the knowledge of the committee, the members of which made the above explanation in their report. An investigation of the methods employed by the Mayor will doubtless reveal many financial transactions of a similar character. Of course it is all the city's money, but when a Mayor assumes to thus transfer accounts it is peculiar, to say the least, for him to assail the heads of departments for lack of method.

Anyone who will take the trouble to examine into the cost of our public schools will find that in 1876 the amount expended was $40,051.93, of which $29,518.43 was for the salaries of teachers. In 1878 with a mistaken idea of economy the amount expended for schools was reduced to $29,330.42, the salaries of the teachers being $21,078.23. The effect of this was to seriously cripple the efficiency of the schools, a condition that resulted in a more liberal policy in 1882 in response to the demands of the people. Since then the schools have been gradually getting back to their former position among the best schools of the State. It was not until 1890, however, that the amount expended had reached the amount used in 1877, or before the reduction referred to. Since then the slight increase in yearly expenditure has been due to the addition of several essential departments that have proved excellent investments for the city, notably the employment of Miss Snow as a Superintendent of Schools, a lady whose work ranks second to no similar department in or out of the State. The mothers of Bangor, in particular, are in a position to appreciate the increased efficiency of the schools since Miss Snow took hold of them.

The Mayor will learn in course of time that it is not profitable to attempt to make political capital by attacking the school department. It stands too close to the people. The standard of the Bangor schools to-day constitutes one of the city's best recommendations.

### The Hospital Resolve.

Representative Pearl, of this city, is one of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital at Augusta. He has filled this position for fourteen months during which time he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the prevailing conditions at that institution. When he addressed the House Tuesday he spoke as one competent to discuss the question on its merits, his remarks being based upon absolute information, and his testimony ought to have shamed the member from Skowhegan, who, on the strength of an investigation covering fifteen or twenty minutes assumes to know more about the hospital situation than the Trustees and Superintendent, all of whom flatly contradict his statements.

"It is easy for any man to pose as an economist and talk about the hard times, but when Mr. Walton, of Skowhegan, asserts that the people of Maine are too poor to provide proper facilities for the care of the insane, he not only insults the State, but shows a pitiable ignorance of the character of the people who never have and never will turn a deaf ear to the crying needs of that unfortunate class whose infirmities appeal to the sympathy of every man, woman and child in the State." And yet in dealing with this subject of all others the gentlemen from Skowhegan says it will be bad politics to pass this resolve. One might expect to hear such talk in the Legislature of Kansas, but it is sadly out of place in a Maine Legislature." Mr. Pearl in the course of his reply said:

"Then, gentlemen, it seems to me that he would impress our minds with the fact that the State of Maine is in a very impoverished condition, that she is incapable of providing for her children, that we should tie the purse strings and let the afflicted suffer. Are we in such a condition in Maine? Far be it from the fact. We are in good condition as compared with the States of this great Union, and we come here with this question before our minds of what we may do to alleviate the sufferings of our fellow men who are bereft of the power of helping themselves. Shall we not stand here and say that we will provide for these unfortunate people, even if we have to pay a little more in tax? Shall we not say that we will be humane, that we will show that we have something of the milk of human kindness in our veins, that we still show something of the spirit of the [illegible]

real needs of this class of people, and I come here, today, to tell you that my investigations, not of six days, but of 14 months, have satisfied me that there is a burning need, and that we must stand here acting for the entire people, that we have got to face this matter, and I would have you realize the responsibility that rests upon you as citizens of this State. Is there any need of more room for this class of people? I give you facts from the reports of Superintendent Sanborn, whose ability and efficiency we all acknowledge, and I will endeavor to show from his words that he does believe that there is a burning need that something should be done and that immediately."

Mr. Pearl then quoted from the report of Superintendent Sanborn for the years 1893-4 as follows:

"By a most careful estimate of the capacity of the institution for the accommodation of patients, it should not exceed 620 beds; so that by consulting the medical statistics of this report, table No. 18, it will be observed that the limit was reached in 1886, and the daily average for each successive year has steadily increasing numerically until we find at the close of the present period it falls a little below the number at the close of last year's report. This decrease, however, is accounted for in consequence of the large per cent. of recoveries and a greater number of deaths than the preceding year. Notwithstanding the daily average for the past year falls short of that of the preceding year by 13, yet the fact stares us in the face that we are 151 patients in excess of the present accommodations.

"From time to time since 1880 when attempts have been made to induce the towns and cities to withdraw from the hospital their incurable patients who had become demented, in many cases the movement has met with but little success and particularly during the last two or three years. I would add, however, that several of the cities which have more suitable accommodations for this class have kindly assisted us by withdrawing as many of their patients as they could accommodate, but which arrangement we cannot reasonably expect to continue indefinitely. During the past year out of 43 patients, whose mental condition was carefully considered, all of whom were demented and apparently harmless, we succeeded in obtaining the consent of the towns to remove but seven, one of whom was returned as unmanageable within a few days after discharge. Past experience then must lead us to the conclusion that we cannot reasonably expect any further elimination from the hospital, and that the urgent necessities of the institution demand that the Legislature take steps at once to make further provision for the care of this unfortunate class."

"I desire to call your attention to my remarks made in the annual report of the hospital for 1892, relating to the numerical condition of the institution at that period. If necessity for further provision existed then it exists at the present time and I trust that the Legislature of this State, which has on so many occasions extended its hand of charity to its afflicted fellow citizens, and whose proceedings have been characterized by much benevolence and a wise public policy, will not fail to meet this emergency and suitably provide for this dependent class, who are unable to care for themselves."

This was what Superintendent Sanborn said in his last report for 1896:

"During the fiscal year a large number of patients have been treated in excess of the capacity of the institution, and this condition must necessarily exist until provisions are made for the surplus patients at the new hospital being erected in the city of Bangor. Under the most favorable conditions and accompanied with a prompt response from the Legislature by an ample appropriation, two years must necessarily elapse before a sufficient number of buildings can be completed for the reception of patients."

It will thus be seen that Mr. Pearl first contradicted the statements made by Mr. Walton by his own personal experience as a member of the Trustees, and then substantiated what he said by a quotation from the reports of Superintendent Sanborn, who, it will be generally conceded, is better qualified to speak of the existing situation than any man in the State, with the possible exception of the gentleman from Skowhegan. We cannot believe that the Maine Legislature will ignore the crying need for the new hospital, and we are glad to see that the Senate, by a vote of three to one, refused to concur in the action of the House. It is not a Bangor question. It is a State of Maine question, one in which every section is interested. The institution is for the benefit of the whole State and for all time.

### A Petition Candidate Again.

Mayor Beal's name will again appear on the ballot this spring as a bolting candidate, placed there by petition under the existing law. His so-called caucus Monday simply afforded him an opportunity to denounce our numerous well-known citizens, especially President Wilson, of the Maine Central Railroad, and to circulate several mis-statements concerning city affairs, but it had no standing whatever and might as well have been omitted so far as making a candidate for Mayor is concerned. We publish the list of petitioners in another column. The names of a few well-known citizens will be recognized, but so far as the majority of the names are concerned the petition will be regarded as a somewhat remarkable showing for a man who claims to be the only really qualified candidate for Mayor in the city. The wonder is that so few taxpayers have discovered these qualifications. The Republicans will note the fact that two men elected to serve as members of the Republican City Committee, who are supposed to take charge of the Republican campaign, appear as petitioners for a bolting candidate in opposition to the regular Republican candidate, nominated as a result of a call signed by one of these men.

### LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta as follows:

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on petition of F. W. Meservey and others, prohibiting the sale of fire-arms to boys under 16 years.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., an Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the summary discharge of mortgages of real estate.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. On an Act to preserve the purity of public water supplies.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to authorize the re-assessment of taxes in case of irregularity or error in the original assessment.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. on an act to authorize the correction of errors in proceedings for collection of taxes.

On Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to permit the Good Will Home Association to increase its capital and enlarge its purposes so as to include needy girls.

On Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend charter of city of Bangor.

On Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act relating to the organization of certain offices of parishes and religious societies, as corporations.

On Wednesday, March 3d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act relating to the sale of corporeal personal property.

On Wednesday, March 3d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to regulate the liability of subscribers to newspapers, periodicals and magazines.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend section 3, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 84, Public Laws of 1891, relating to vacancies in the Board of Agriculture.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act amendatory of chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to disinterment of dead bodies.

On Thursday, March 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 436, Private and Special Laws of 1895, regulating the appointment of special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State.

HENRY BOYNTON, Secretary.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., [illegible]

Friday, [illegible]

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secy.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., in their room in the State House, Augusta, on the Bill for the further prevention of forest fires, and to facilitate the gathering of statistics relative to the amount of inland fish and game killed and taken in the State, and for the further protection of inland fish and game, and for the registration of guides.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an Act for the further protection of Beaver. The provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to a close time on Beaver, are hereby extended for a period of six years.

C. E. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Friday, March 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An act to establish the Maine Polyclinics.

An act relating to corporations organized under the general law.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An act in relation to the amount of baggage to be carried by Railroad Corporations for each person purchasing a first-class ticket.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An act to incorporate the Oldtown Gas Light and Power Company.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Interior Waters have assigned, for hearing, February 25, 2 p. m., State House, petition of H. A. Strick and 12 others for the right to improve the navigation of the East Branch of the Penobscot River for the driving of logs.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, on petition of Hinch & Kelley and others, also A. Craig and others, lumbermen, that the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Co. may be amended.

Also same date, petition of John Ross and others to regulate the sale of prize logs on the Penobscot river.

J. W. WARDWELL,
GEO. P. LONGLEY.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An act to incorporate the Northern Development and Manufacturing Company.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An act to regulate the Practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry in the State of Maine.

Thursday March 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., Petition of N. W. Harris and others for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine prohibiting the raising of money by taxation for any Sectarian or Religious Institution.

Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 2 p. m., an act in relation to the extension of the charter of the Milbridge Water Company.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an order that the committee inquire into the expediency of such legislation as will render women eligible to election as overseer of the poor in towns of this State.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secy.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give a public hearing in Railroad Commissioners' Office, at Augusta,

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

By order of Committee,
JOHN M. KALER, Secretary.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Friday, March 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., An Act authorizing the United Indurated Fibre Company of New Jersey, to generate and supply compressed air and electrical power.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for heating, lighting, manufacturing and mechanical purposes."

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secy.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give a public hearing in Railroad Commissioners' Office, at Augusta.

Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act relating to Street Railroads.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend and extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Petition of Geo. E. Kimball and others of Pittsfield, and W. S. Simpson and others of Fairfield, asking for legislation to equalize and regulate freight rates.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of Bicycles and Baggage.

By order of Committee,
JOHN M. KALER, Secretary.

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### SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 p. m., on an act to amend section 43 of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking salmon in Penobscot river; also remonstrance of L. P. Hackett, L. H. Duncan, J. F. Hichborn, Alva Parker, Harvey Heath, Geo. W. Abbott and others against same.

Tuesday, March 2, at 3 p. m., on petition of A. L. Condon and 14 others that a law be enacted to prohibit taking of any migratory fish with net or seine in the waters of Penobscot bay, within one-half mile of any point of the mainland of said town of Brooksville.

Tuesday, March 2, at 2 p. m., on petition of E. B. Gross and 83 others of Orland, in regard to destroying fish in Eastern river, Orland.

E. A. WYMAN, Chair.
T. S. STEVENS, Sec.


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### MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. February 22, A.D. 1897.

This is to give notice that on the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Adelbert P. Kent, of Bangor, and Clarence E. Hall, of Old Town, both in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be insolvent debtors, both individually and as partners doing business in said Old Town under partnership name of Hall & Kent, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtors to them or for their use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty fourth day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHAS. R. BROWN, Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

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### Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of JOSEPH E. FOOLER, of Brewer, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1897, been presented to said Court for said County by JOSEPH E. FOOLER, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of 1895, [illegible] an ordinary thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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| Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value | $831,850 00 |
| Cash in the company's principal office and in bank | 1,203 64 |
| Cash deposited with trustees | 8,904 12 |
| Interest due and accrued | 7,137 09 |
| Gross premiums in due course of collection | 270,610 61 |
| Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value | $1,108,914 76 |

Liabilities, December 31, 1896.

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| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $147,070 00 |
| Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks | 483,637 96 |
| All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. | 40,118 05 |
| Total amount of liabilities, except capital deposit and net surplus | $780,745 98 |
| Capital deposit | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus beyond capital deposit | 128,168 78 |
| Aggregate amount of liabilities, including surplus | $1,108,914 76 |

W. A. R. BOOTHBY,
General Agent for Maine, WATERVILLE
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### Svea Fire & Life Insurance Co., Limited,

OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN.

Incorporated in 1866. Commenced Business in U. S. 1896.
WEED & KENNEDY, U. S. Managers.
U. S. Branch Office, Hartford, Conn.

Assets, December 31, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value | $320,273 00 |
| Cash in the company's principal office and in bank | 40,118 12 |
| Interest due and accrued | 423 84 |
| Premiums in due course of collection | 43,0 0 61 |
| Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value | $413,731 07 |

Liabilities, December 31, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $21,6.2 43 |
| Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks | 130,517 51 |
| All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. | 18,412 00 |
| Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus | $171,721 03 |
| Surplus | 241,969 14 |
| Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus | $413,731 07 |

ERNEST G. BAKER, Bangor, Agent.

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### STATEMENT UNITED STATES BRANCH.

### Royal Insurance Company,

OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.

Assets, 31 Dec., 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered | $1,757,108 24 |
| Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value | 4,203,558 30 |
| Cash in company's principal office and in bank | 412,968 11 |
| Interest due and accrued | 5,760 00 |
| Premiums in due course of collection | 744,804 65 |
| Loans on bonds and mortgages, and accrued interest | 280,100 00 |
| Other property | 17,730 79 |
| Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value | $7,421,311 83 |

Liabilities 31 Dec., 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $447,619 43 |
| Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks | 4,319,23 87 |
| All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. | 346,679 21 |
| Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus | [illegible] 31 |
| Surplus beyond all liabilities | [illegible] 31 |
| Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus | $7,421,311 83 |

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Clocks,
Jewelry,
Spectacles

[illegible]


### THE FIRE FIEND.

A $100,000 Blaze in St. Louis Wednesday Morning.

Oswego, N. Y., Also Gets a Bad Scorching in Morning Hours.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in one of the elevator shafts of the Merchants Exchange building and before the flames were got under control the top floor of the building together with its numerous contents was destroyed, entailing an estimated loss of about $100,000.

The fire was fanned by a wind of considerable force and the firemen found their work a difficult task. The flames worked downwards to the fourth and third floors, but the firemen managed to confine them to the northeast portion of the building. The trading hall was badly damaged by the immense quantity of water poured in on the upper floors. The fire was caused by defective electric light wires in the elevator shaft.

President Laudenburg, of the Exchange, states that business will be suspended for a few days until the Exchange can find temporary quarters for business. The books of the clearing house association were in the large safes and consequently the records are intact. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

#### Hotel and Several Stores Destroyed.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the Rigland House, Mitchell's liquor store, Norris' meat market, Early's shoe store, McFarland's grocery, McDonald's saloon, Peter Schilling's restaurant, Savage's paint shop and T. J. Tuff's shop. The hotel was full of guests who were rescued by the firemen and the police from the windows. It is believed that all escaped. The fire burned from the corner of West Second and Bridge streets to the First National Bank, corner of West First and Bridge streets.

### LABOR TROUBLES.

#### Another Big Strike at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 24.—Another big general strike was declared in the shoe factory of Harney Bros., West Lynn, this noon by the boot and shoe workers' union on account of the firm refusing to make restoration of a reduction in wages made in the lasting and sole fastening departments of the shop several weeks ago, and also in refusing to recognize the union.

National President Tobin of the boot and shoe workers' union, Secretary Carter, of the Lynn lasters' union and George Perkins, organizer of the boot and shoe workers' union, had an interview with the Harney firm this forenoon, in which the firm were asked to recognize the boot and shoe workers' union and make a restoration of the recent cut down which was refused and the general strike followed.

It is not exactly known just how many quit work this noon but the majority of the 60 lasters and nearly all of the sole fasteners, as well as a number of hands employed in the other departments, came out and others will come out as soon as they finish the jobs on which they are engaged.

The firm is one of the largest in the city and as the strike was entirely unexpected, it caused a big sensation in labor circles this afternoon.

#### Trying to Settle Difficulties.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 24.—Richard P. Barry, of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, took hold of the Goodyear turn workmen's strike at the shop factory of Jas. Phelan & Sons in this city today and his board will use its influence to bring about a settlement of the trouble if possible, before a general strike can be declared in the factory by the executive board of the boot and shoe workers' union.

Mr. Barry had interviews with the strikers and also with the Phelan firm this afternoon, when he received a statement from both sides. National President Tobin of the boot and shoe workers' union had not called at the Phelan factory up to 12.30 this afternoon and no general strike had been declared in the shop by the labor unions up to that hour.

The board of trade is making large efforts to confine the strike to the Goodyear turn workmen's department in the shop until a settlement is effected, but the board is handicapped by the failure of the position of President Hayes, who settled the Donovan strike so successfully last week.

James Phelan, the senior member of the firm, stated today that unless he could make the Goodyear turn shoes at a profit and compete with Haverhill and Newburyport manufacturers he would cease making that grade of shoe entirely.

### FROM PRESIDENT FAURE.

He Speaks of the Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Paris special to the Journal contains an interview with President Faure of the French republic, on the pending treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain in which Mr. Faure declares the all Europe is watching its progress and awaiting the result with deep interest.

"If it is confirmed," he said, "we must wait to see how it will operate. All Europe is waiting for that. We in France watch the course of Americans as friends. It is only natural that the two great republics should work together in all projects that affect humanity.

"It is impossible to say how the enactment of this treaty will be received generally. It is a grave step. I desire you to say to the American people from me personally that I study their affairs constantly. There is nothing which affects the interests and happiness of Americans which do not appeal to me. Nothing pleases me more than to hear their success."

### THE OHIO AGAIN BOOMING.

Prospect that It Will Be Higher than Since 1884.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Ohio river is again booming and the prospects now are that it will reach a higher stage than at any other time since 1884. The heavy rains which were almost equal to a cloudburst throughout the Ohio valley have caused great damage to property and loss of stock. Reports have been received of heavy losses in the low lands throughout southern Indiana and Kentucky.

Advices from points along the lower Ohio river are that the Wabash river and other side streams are adding to the flood, and to add to the serious prospects the Mississippi is also rapidly approaching flood height and still rising, which will have a tendency to hold the Ohio up.

#### Reopen Parochial Schools.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A Times-Herald special from Winnipeg says: Archbishop Langevin, head of the Roman Catholic church in this country announces that in view of the terms of settlement of the parochial school question entered into between the Manitoba and dominion governments, he cannot hold out further hope to the Roman Catholics of obtaining justice from government sources. He has therefore decided at once to reorganize the Roman Catholic schools heard abolished by the Manitoba school act and reopen the parochial school in all districts. His grace hopes to maintain Roman Catholic schools by voluntary contributions here and in eastern Canada an assessment will be levied on all Roman Catholic clergy and brothers. His grace announces the appointment of a superintendent of Roman Catholic education.

#### Cannot Get Bail.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—John D. Hart, who was convicted in the United States district court yesterday on the charge of aiding a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada in August last and who was taken to the county prison last night in default of $7,000 bail, is still incarcerated. When Judge Butler consented to release the prisoners on bail pending the disposition of the motion for a new trial, Hart's friends were confident he could get the security. Efforts in this direction yesterday afternoon and last evening failed, however, and this morning the endeavors were again futile. Security to the amount of $3,500 has thus far been pledged.

#### The Bicycle Race.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The noon score in the bicycle race was: Schinneer 881, Miller 883, Ashinger 833, Lawson 773, Seawart 759, Bradle 818, Smith 718, Hanson 709, Hannen 669, Holbrecht 666, Leslie 650, Hale 617, Mirstein 608, Fleming 580, Blakesles 580, Ihle 565.

#### Nineteen Flood Victims.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The complete list, thus far reported, of those who have been drowned in the Ohio valley floods numbers 19.

### THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Report that Turks Will Accept Annexation.

Another Report that Greeks Will Be Driven Out—Other Foreign News.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 24.—The Turkish vice consuls at Rethymno [illegible] Turks declare that they will accept the annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece. The announcement has caused a great sensation.

#### Will Drive Greece Out.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The government of Russia recently sent a circular note to the powers requesting them to join in a demand that the Sultan authorize the powers to [illegible] of Crete and the [illegible] of autonomy for the island [illegible] the integrity of the Turkish [illegible] The assent of the powers to this proposal has been obtained and Greece has been ordered to evacuate Crete [illegible]

#### Anarchy Prevails.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Constantinople says that anarchy prevails in the disturbed district of Asia Minor. The Turks and Kurds have seized everything belonging to the Armenians. They compel the latter to plough their own fields for the benefit of their despoilers. All who own any kind of property are squeezed by the tax collectors to the uttermost farthing. It is reported that the reservists are hurrying the country and that not the slightest check is put upon the outrages. They recently [illegible] the hazaris at [illegible] the village of Adana [illegible]

#### Mobilizing Its Forces.

The Paris correspondent of the [illegible] telegraphs that the Austrian war office is making every necessary preparation for the mobilization of the forces. The work proceeds day and night. Emperor Francis Joseph spends hours every day with his military advisers. The correspondent adds that the saying of the Austrian war office Monday from Polar [illegible] is regarded merely as [illegible] tion; but that war is not thought to be improbable.

#### Homeward Bound.

United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado and Mrs. Wolcott started from Euston station this morning for Liverpool on their way to New York. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the [illegible] of Great Britain, was at the station to see them off. Mr. Wolcott is reported as reporting that he was well satisfied with the results of his visit to Europe and was very hopeful of being able to organize an international monetary conference.

#### Six Killed.

An explosion occurred in the works devoted to the manufacture of explosives in Ayrshire, Scotland, this morning and killed six persons. The explosion took place while the men were washing nitro-glycerine and the report was heard 15 miles away.

#### Fears Rhodes.

Pretoria, Feb. 24.—President Kruger has appealed to the Volksraad to ratify the proposal for placing the [illegible] of the South African Republic virtually under the Volksraad. This, he points out, he declares it is necessary in view of the persistence of Cecil Rhodes [illegible] the republic. The chief justice, the high courts and its associate judges have issued a declaration that the proposed law with its new [illegible] interfere with the independence of the court.

#### More Greek Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The Turks have heard received by the Turkish government saying that 600 Greek troops with three guns and a large supply of ammunition have been landed in Chersonesus in the province of Candia, island of Crete.

#### Maine Woman Presented.

London, Feb. 24.—The queen held the first drawing room of the season at Buckingham palace today. Mrs. Frye, Miss Frye of Maine and her daughter and Miss Margaret Butler of Boston were presented by Mrs. Bayard.

#### SOLD PAPERS.

Death of a Nephew of Princess Bismarck.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Richard Von Sydo, an old German who has for some years sold papers on the streets of Chicago, is dead. Von Sydo, who was 65 years of age, was a nephew of Princess Bismarck. He was at one time a Lieutenant of the Blucher Hussars, stationed at Stolp Pomerania. In 1852 he resigned and coming to America joined the Union army and fought throughout the war of the rebellion. He served in the regulars army seven years, when he was discharged as an invalid with the rank of sergeant. He was a relative of Ex-Admiral Von Blanc and has two brothers in the German Reichstag.

#### BUSINESS MATTERS.

Affairs of the Defunct Milwaukee Bank.

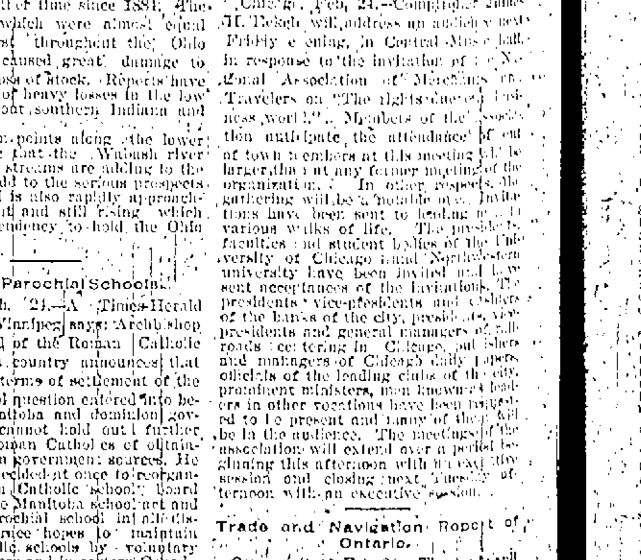
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—By a decision of the State supreme court handed down yesterday the stockholders of the defunct Commercial Bank of this city are losers to the extent of about 25 per cent. of their holdings. The supreme court reverses the decision of the Milwaukee county court, which sustained the claims of Roessler, Gentzsch against Corrigan, Ives & Co. of Cleveland for pig iron valued at $130,000. It is held that the bank has no cause of action on the certificates put up with the bank by Ferdinand Schlesinger so far as the Cleveland firm is concerned. It is claimed that despite this loss the depositors will all be paid in full.

#### Eckels Will Speak.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Comptroller James H. Eckels will address an audience next Friday evening, in Central Music hall, in response to the invitation of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers on "The Rights and Duties of Business World." Members of the association anticipate the attendance of out of town members at this meeting will be larger than at any former meeting of the organization. In other respects the gathering will be a notable one. Invitations have been sent to leading men in various walks of life. The presidents, faculties and student bodies of the University of Chicago and Northwestern university have been invited and have sent acceptances of the invitations. The presidents, vice-presidents and cashiers of the banks of the city, presidents, vice presidents and general managers of railroads centering in Chicago, publishers and managers of Chicago daily papers, officials of the leading clubs of the city, prominent ministers, men known as leaders in other vocations have been invited to be present and many of them will be in the audience. The meetings of the association will extend over a period beginning this afternoon with its first day session and closing next Tuesday afternoon with an executive session.

#### Trade and Navigation Report of Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—The trade and navigation report just issued shows the total exports in 1896 were valued at $121,013,852, the largest total export since the confederation. The increase over the previous year was $7,500,000. The imports were valued at $118,011,580, an increase of $7,250,000.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Mrs. [illegible] Saratoga [illegible] Cal. [illegible] Pierce, chief consult[ing physician to the] Invalids' Hotel and S[urgical Institute, Buf]falo, N. Y., says: "I [illegible] years with female w[eakness] and general debility, [illegible] could find to help me [illegible] though I was thorou[ghly] disgusted with taking [illegible] of Dr. Pierce's medici[ne] [illegible] 'Golden Medical Dis[covery]' Prescription, and too[k] [illegible] given for the rapid re[illegible] am now free from th[illegible] may God bless Dr. Pi[erce] [illegible]

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When a woman falls overboard she sometimes drowns when there is a life buoy just within a few strokes of her—all because she doesn't happen to see it. Sick people often perish in the same way. Help is within reach, but they don't know just where it is. They become discouraged and disgusted with taking medicines and give up in despair.

Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, of Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. Although I was thoroughly discouraged and tired with taking medicine when I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles; and all his under [illegible] God bless Dr. Pierce in all his undertakings for suffering humanity."

Things to sufferers who had reached this forlorn state who had reached this [illegible] of body and mind and hopeless condition have found new hope and rescue in the use of these marvelous remedies.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's great thousand-page book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only; or cloth bound for 31 stamps. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. J. K. Thompson, of East Calais, Washington Co., Vt., writes concerning this great work: "I am charmed with the style and general subject matter of the entire work. I consider it a fine addition to any carefully selected library. It is a book which every physically is a noble [illegible] in which you handle the [illegible] subjects pertaining to biology, thus making the work admirably fitted for the young."

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## RAILROADS.

**MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,
In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A. M.—For Bucksport, Vanceboro, St. John, Houlton and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

9.55 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.

11.20 A. M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

1.55 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.00 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

4.50 P. M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. [illegible]

7.00 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points West, connecting at [illegible] for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, [illegible] and for Portland for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

12.15 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with Grover [illegible] running via Augusta, stopping at [illegible] for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston. [illegible] between Bangor and Boston [illegible]

4.35 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville in [illegible]

9.00 P. M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.20 A. M., 5.00 P. M. (except Saturdays and Sundays) and [illegible] P. M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport [illegible] Leave Bucksport [illegible] for Bangor at [illegible] A. M., and 1.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor [illegible] A. M., and 2.35 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 5.20 and 9.55 A. M., and 4.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth [illegible] A. M., and 5.57 P. M. [illegible] train for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A. M., 3.30 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.30 A. M., [illegible] Leave Ellsworth 11.50 A. M., [illegible] P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00 [illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

9.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

The earliest trains from the East arrive at 5.20 [illegible] From Greenville, 9.55 [illegible] Mattawamkeag 6.45 A. M. [illegible]

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland [illegible] A. M. and 4.25 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays [illegible] From Portland and way stations 11.50 A. M. From Waterville [illegible] from Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] A. M. Sunday [illegible]

Note.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street Depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Tickets to all principal points East and West are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEORGE F. EVANS,
General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

**Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD.**

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Boston [illegible] Houlton at 6.30 A. M. [illegible]

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.55 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at [illegible] Milo [illegible] A. M., Brownville 8.55 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works [illegible] A. M., Norcross 9.50 A. M., [illegible] Island Falls 11.50 A. M., Smyrna [illegible] A. M., Masardis 12.32 P. M., Ashland [illegible] P. M., [illegible] 1.40 P. M., Houlton [illegible] Presque Isle 2.05 P. M., Caribou [illegible] Fort Fairfield [illegible] Dover 9.15 A. M., Guilford [illegible] A. M., Monson Junction 9.58 A. M. [illegible]

4.30 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville [illegible] Norcross 7.40 P. M., Grindstone, 8.10 [illegible] Island Falls, 9.6 P. M., [illegible] Junction [illegible] Houlton 10.05 P. M., Lagrange [illegible] Dover and Foxcroft 7.18 P. M., Sangerville 7.32 P. M., Guilford, 7.50 P. M., Monson Junction 7.56 P. M., Blanchard 8.18 P. M., Greenville 8.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

9.55 A. M.—Leaving Greenville 6.00 A. M., Monson Junction 7.[illegible] A. M., Guilford 7.17 A. M., Dover and Foxcroft 7.45 A. M., Milo 8.00 A. M., Lagrange 8.15 A. M.

1.20 P. M.—Leaving Caribou 6.15 A. M., Presque Isle 6.[illegible] A. M., Fort Fairfield [illegible] A. M., Houlton [illegible] A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M., Masardis 7.23 A. M., [illegible] A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.32 A. M., [illegible] A. M., Sherman [illegible] A. M., Norcross 10.[illegible] A. M., Brownville 11.10 A. M., 6.35 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.25 P. M., Monson Junction 3.25 P. M., Guilford 3.51 P. M., Dover [illegible] Caribou 7.00 A. M., Presque Isle 11.35 A. M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A. M., Houlton 1.20 P. M., Ashland [illegible] A. M., Masardis 10.25 A. M., [illegible] 11.20 P. M., Smyrna Mills 1.15 P. M., Island Falls 2.15 P. M., Sherman 2.40 P. M., Norcross 3.10 P. M., Brownville 4.25 P. M., Milo 4.50 P. M., Lagrange 5.14 P. M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
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Bangor, Me., Oct. 1, 1896.

## STEAMBOATS.

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP Co.**

Resumption of Service at Regular Fares.

Steamer "PENOBSCOT," Capt. Marcus Pierce, having been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition, will go on to the route between Boston and Bucksport, or as far as the ice will permit, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, and will leave Boston at 5.00 p. m. on that day and on Tuesdays and Fridays thereafter, for Winterport and intermediate landings.

Returning from Bucksport on Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 a. m.

LOCAL WINTER SERVICE.

Steamer "ROCKLAND," Capt. E. W. Curtis, will leave Rockland, weather and ice permitting, for Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Castine and Bucksport, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m.

Returning from Bucksport, at 7.45 a. m. or upon arrival of train from Bangor, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Castine, Searsport, Belfast, Camden and Rockland.

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
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## BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. H. J. Godfrey has been confined to his home on Fling street for a short time by illness.

Mrs. William Austin, of Dedham, who has been visiting with friends in Ellsworth, has returned home.

Mr. Hiram Patten, of Dedham, has returned home from Clamor, where he has been at work for some time.

Miss Mabel Maddocks, of Ellsworth, who has been making a visit with friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Wilbam, who has recently returned home from a visit in New Brunswick, has taken a place as clerk in Mr. A. L. Nickerson's store.

Tuesday's snow storm of course filled in the trotting track on the river but scrapers and road machines were put into use yesterday forenoon and the track was restored to its usual good condition.

Mrs. Sarah S. Pond, an aged and highly respected resident of East Eddington, died at her home there on Monday at the age of 72 years and 13 days. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

People who came in from the country yesterday report the sleighing as being very good after Tuesday's storm and it will probably remain so for some time unless rain should come and remove the snow again.

Capt. Benjamin Arey, Jr., of this city, has been in Bucksport of late, where his steamer, the Rictory has been wintered and has taken her out of cold weather quarters and is overhauling her in preparation for the coming season's business.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening and it will be an important one as it is the last session of the council for the present municipal year and the business will include the presentation of the annual reports of officers and committees and the settling up of the year's affairs.

The attempt to hold so-called citizens' ward caucuses was not much of a success. In Ward One last evening it was not very clear for a time just what the gathering wished to do, but it finally endorsed the Republican nominations for aldermen. In Ward Five E. Frank Young and J. Henry Smith were nominated for aldermen. Mr. Smith was not present at the caucus and his friends expressed the strongest doubts of his acceptance of the nomination.

## IMMIGRATION BILL.

### Expected That the President Will Veto It.

#### Secretary Carlisle Returns Bill With Adverse Recommendation It Is Said.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Washington special says: The immigration bill has been returned to the President by Secretary Carlisle, to whom it was submitted for examination and report. It is understood that the secretary has recommended adverse action and the President is consequently expected to veto the measure. In doing so it will be necessary for him to outline his reasons as the bill does not come within the provision of the ten days' limit, when "pocket" vetoes become effective.

Unusual pressure has been brought to bear upon the President to secure his objection to the bill. Agents of the great ocean steamship lines have been particularly active in this direction. The chief objections found to the bill, however, are the difficulties that would be encountered in its enforcement. An army of inspectors, it is claimed, would be required to properly patrol the land boundary lines of the United States and the expense would run into the millions.

More room and a largely increased force of employes would be needed at Ellis Island and the work of passing immigrants would be materially retarded.

### Wall Street Quotations.

New York, Feb. 24.—Speculation at the stock exchange during the early session was firm in tone and trading was on a larger scale than of late. The increased activity was due to the desire of the shorts to cover, rather than to any material change in outside condition. For some time past professional traders, and others, have been selling the industrials on the belief that the Lexow investigating committee would succeed in bringing to light something unfavorable to the so-called trusts. The developments up to date however have been of a favorable character, at least so far as bulls on stocks are concerned. The improvement in prices during the first hour ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent and was well distributed.

Money on call 1½@2½; prime mercantile paper 3; sterling exchange, dull and firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485@¼ for 60 days and 487¼ for demand; posted rates 487½ and 488; commercial bills 483½ and 484½; clearing house statement, exchanges $105,760,125; balances $6,503,739. Bar silver 64½-16. Mexican dollars 50½@51½.

The demand from shorts to cover in the industrials abated after 11 o'clock and prices receded ¼@⅜. The railway list was not injured by the reaction and ruled firm throughout. London was a seller of St. Paul notwithstanding the favorable statement for the third week of February. Arbitrage houses, however, were purchasers of Louisville & Nashville on vague rumors of an early resumption of dividend payments. Iron and steel stocks held firm on the refusal of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. to accept orders for rails under $20 a ton.

### Bank Case On.

Boston, Feb. 24.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today Judges Colt, Putnam and Webb, sitting, was heard the appeal taken by the defendant in the original action brought by Edward Hawkins, receiver of the Indianapolis National bank, vs. The First National bank of Concord, N. H., from the judgment of the New Hampshire circuit court in favor of the receiver for $11,050.

This present proceeding is a writ of error to reverse that judgment, which was based upon an assessment of $10,000, upon 100 shares of the capital stock in the Indianapolis bank which was held by the defendant bank at the time the Indianapolis bank became insolvent on July 24, 1893.

The defendant bank contends that it is not liable for the assessment, because it could not lawfully be a stockholder in another national bank and that the purchase of the stock in that bank which was made through its officers was in excess of their corporate powers. The court reserved its decision.

### American Railways the Best.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Lack of speed, lack of comforts, lack of cheap rates are the charges brought against the German empire railways by the report of the imperial commissioners sent to study the United States roads. Of the report which has just been issued, Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz writes the state department that the commissioners went all over the union covering 8,070 miles. The New York Central & Hudson River railroad is put down as one of the world's best roads, with its express train to Chicago covering 969 miles in 20 hours. From Leipsic to Rome, 915 miles, takes 35 hours. It is only when compared with the European routes and time taken that the enormous time saving in the United States can be realized.

### River and Harbor Reports.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Lamont today sent to the House reports of the corps of engineers on the following examinations of rivers and harbors in Massachusetts: Col. Mansfield reports Duxbury as worthy of improvement by widening and deepening. The improvement of Duxbury Beach he reports as unnecessary for the protection of the harbor.

Plymouth Harbor he reports as unworthy of improvement.

Regarding the approaches to the Cape Cod ship canal he says there is no such canal and no charter in existence for its construction and under these circumstances it is impossible to state whether or not the approaches to it would be worthy under present conditions.

### Exceptions Sustained.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The full bench of the supreme court today sustained the respondents' exceptions in the case of the president and trustees of Williams college against the assessors of the town of Williamstown. This means that the college must pay taxes on certain land and dwelling houses, seven in number, which are used by its librarian, head carpenter, superintendent of college building and director of gymnasium, and professors. The court holds that while the professors are officers of the corporation, still their occupation was solely for the purpose of residence and the buildings therefore were not occupied for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of incorporation.

### Held for Developments.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—Eric H. B. Mackay, 17 years old, who shot George A. Smith, a companion, of the same age, last night, was arraigned in the district court this morning but the hearing was continued until next Tuesday at the request of the chief of police to await the result of Smith's injuries. Bail was fixed at $500 and will be secured. The condition of young Smith is unchanged. The physicians are unable to find the bullet.

### International Bank Favored.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Committee on banking and currency today by a vote of 7 to 5 ordered favorably reported the bill authorizing the establishment of an international bank.

Mr. Hendricks, one of those voting to report the measure is opposed to its passage and voted for it simply to get it out of the committee and Mr. McCleary voted to report it in order to give the House an opportunity to consider it, reserving the right to oppose it in the House.

### Pleaded Guilty.

Hartford, Ct., Feb. 24.—Henry A. Chase who was arrested in Springfield yesterday, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to non-support and to abandoning his wife and living with another woman, a state prison offence. The case went over until Monday and Chase was put under $5,000 bail. Nothing is known of Hattie Hutchins, 14 years old, the girl he first ran away with in March.

### Killed by Gas.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the gas and electric light commissioners submitted to the legislature today contains the statement that 51 persons were killed by escaping gas during the year and 118 were injured. The board recommends greater care on the part of the companies by thorough inspection of pipes, fixtures, etc.

### State Funds Embezzled.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24.—An information has been filed in the courts at Lincoln charging Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor, with the embezzlement of $27,[illegible] of state funds which amount he is [illegible]

### Telegraphic Notes.

Mr. Gibson (Republican, Tenn.) introduced in the House Tuesday a joint resolution concerning the arrest of American citizens in Cuba. The resolution directs the President to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen now imprisoned by them in Cuba, to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make the demand good. If said demand is not granted within 24 hours the resolution directs that the city of Havana and if need be other parts of Cuba, be bombarded until said demand is fully complied with. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

A despatch to the Central News at London from Madrid says Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo states that he has received official information that Mr. McKinley, when he assumes the office of President of the United States will do nothing to aid the insurgents in Cuba or effect the independence of the island.

A Washington despatch says: It is learned that the President permitted the bill authorizing the reinstatement and retirement of Commander Quackenbush in the navy, to become a law without his signature on the 17th. Commander Quackenbush was tried by court martial during the Presidency of General Grant and sentenced to dismissal. This sentence General Grant approved, but it was afterward modified into six years' suspension. An effort to reinstate Quackenbush after his six years' suspension was vetoed by President Cleveland. The present bill simply gives discretionary authority to the President to reinstate the officer and retire him with reduced pay. The President has plainly intimated his purpose not to exercise the discretion reposed in him.

The will of Sarah H. Holbrook, late of Holbrook, Mass., filed in the Norfolk registry Tuesday afternoon, contains the following public bequests: To the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, $10,000; Woman's Board of Missions, $5,000; Congregational Home Missionary Society, $10,000; Congregational Church Building Society, $10,000; American Missionary Association, $10,000; American Education Society, $5,000; Woman's Home Missionary Association, $5,000; Wellesley College, to found a scholarship, $3,000.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Tuesday recommended the incorporation in the naval bill of Senator Lodge's proposition to appropriate $25,000 to take soundings for a telegraph cable between the Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

A news agency despatch from Moscow denies the report from Paris of the death of Wm. Steinitz, the noted chess player. The despatch adds that Steinitz still remains in the asylum.

When Guiseppe Fura was interviewed in his cell in New York Tuesday, he said: "I did not kill my wife, but I confess I am glad she is dead. She came from Italy against my will, and by her dissolute life had been a constant reproach to me. I have no idea who the man was who was seen with Impostino. I may have inflicted wounds on my face myself in anger and grief on learning my wife had taken $27. I might have made them when shaving or while at work on the railroad."

The Universal Peace Union and affiliated societies held public meetings Monday night in many places in Europe and America to urge the establishment of international arbitration and ratification of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. At a meeting at Philadelphia a resolution was passed urging the prompt ratification of the treaty.

### Distributing the Mail.

Any one who has known what it is to wait day after day in the mail for letters which were all the time safely reposing in some neglected corner of a sleepy postoffice can appreciate the story that is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse, who was with her majesty's forces through the Sudan campaign.

At Korti, Nourse went into the postoffice to look for some letters. The postmaster was a native and not much used to handwriting. He made a superficial examination of a big pile of letters and papers and said there was nothing for the applicant. Nourse asked to see the pile of letters, and while he was looking them over a man with nothing to designate his rank came into the office. He took in the situation at a glance.

"Let's clear this thing out," he said.

They jumped on the counter and proceeded to "clear it out" by first bundling out the postmaster. Then they began a careful examination of the postoffice and found it congested with mail for the army. They searched every nook and cranny, throwing the letters for each regiment into a different pile and heaping up all the newspapers in the center of the room. Then they went through each pile and separated it into companies. Before night every letter was in camp and distributed, and the next day the papers were out.

Nourse did not know the name of his companion in the benevolent deed, and when he asked the answer was, "They call me Charlie."

Some time after Nourse found it necessary to see the commandant, and, sitting near the tent to which he had been directed, he saw his companion of the postoffice.

"Hello, Charlie!" he said. "I'm looking for the commandant. Where shall I find him?"

"Well," said Charlie, "you won't have to look far. I'm the commandant. Come inside and have a bite to eat and drink."

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Alaska Boundary Treaty Presented in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Alaskan boundary treaty, which was signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote Jan. 30, last, was laid before the Senate yesterday in executive session. Without being read it was referred to the committee on foreign relations. This treaty is designated "A convention between the United States and Great Britain for the demarkation of so much of the 141st meridian west longitude as may be necessary for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America."

It provides for a commission similar to the Mexican boundary commission, which will avail itself of the information already collected by the commission under the charge of Professors Mendenhall and Duffield, representing the United States, and Mr. King, representing Canada, who were working under an agreement made in 1892.

### NEW YORK BANKS.

#### Annual Report of State Superintendent.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The annual report of state superintendent of banking, Frederick D. Kilburn, which will be sent to the legislature tomorrow, will say in part: During the year 1896, notwithstanding it was so markedly a period of uncertainty and anxious apprehension, no savings bank, trust company or safe deposit company in New York suffered from any cause a loss sufficient to require it to be closed, or even to create serious embarrassment or excite public distrust.

In this connection it is interesting to note that for more than 18 years now there has not been a single savings bank failure in the state, though in four instances institutions of this class which had experienced losses, have been permitted by the courts to scale their liabilities so as to restore them to solvency and enable them to continue business with the prospect that, ultimately, save perhaps a single exception, all will return to their depositors one hundred per cent. upon their claims. Procedure by this method is far less costly than a receivership and is in all respects more advantageous to every interest involved.

On the morning of the first day of January, 1897, there were 129 savings banks in the state, an increase of two during the year. The deposits upon this same day aggregated $718,176,888.50, their resources $812,176,652.37, and their surplus $93,653,237.41. The figures are an increase during the year of $2,607,-916.05 in surplus, of $20,095,051.74 in resources, and of $26,412,384.61 in amount due depositors.

More than five-sixths of the gain in the amount due depositors, or, over twenty-three millions of the total of twenty-six millions for the year, was made between January and July, leaving barely three millions of increase to occur in the last half of the year. But the gain from interest alone during this period was four times the latter figure, which shows that the withdrawals in the same time must have exceeded the deposits by something like nine millions.

The statement suggests how great a strain these institutions underwent during the Presidential campaign.

The total number of savings bank depositors in the state is 1,737,668, or nearly 27 per cent. of the entire population, certainly a very remarkable showing, and especially so when it is remembered that there are 20 counties which contain not a single savings bank; and according to the best information in my possession, the far larger portion of these depositors are wage earners.

### Will be Three Fights.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.—At the coming athletic carnival there will be three fights instead of one. Billy Smith and George Green, welter weights, will contest for $3,000 and Dal. Hawkins and Martin Flaherty, feather weights, will box for $2,500. Both these matches were made today and the contestants will be on the ground shortly. Both fights will take place on March 18, the day after the big fight.

### Prohibit Employment of Alien Labor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24. The city council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the employment on the public works here of a workman who has not resided in Windsor for six months continuously previous to this employment and imposing a penalty of $100. The council has also memorialized the Dominion government to pass an act providing against the employment of alien artisans and mechanics in Canada.

### Schools Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever.

Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 24. The spread of scarlet fever at the state normal school has caused the closing of that institution. Over a week ago the model school closed, owing to the prevalence of the disease. Since that time cases have become more numerous, ten patients having been taken away within a few days, and in view of this the board of health has ordered the whole school closed indefinitely.

### Verdict "Not Guilty" in Spiritual Temple Case.

Boston, Feb. 24. A verdict was announced this morning in the Spiritual Temple case in which six young men were charged with disturbing a religious meeting. The jury pronounced the defendants not guilty. This is the case wherein George B. Gates, Dudley C. Kimball, Robert Rigby, Clifford Estes, Edward C. Hood and Robert B. Fabey, made a raid at the Temple, Nov. 29, 1896 for the purpose of exposing the methods of Concannon, "the medium."

### A Noted Character in One Way.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24. Mary Ann Duffy, 55 years old, died in the police station this morning. She was arrested on Haverhill street at 4 o'clock while drunk and death resulted from alcoholism a few hours later. She had a record of having been arrested more times than any other person in the city, the authorities say over 100 times, covering 30 years. She was regarded as harmless and served but few sentences.

### Proposition to Issue State Bonds.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24. A resolution was introduced yesterday in the lower house of the territorial legislature calling a convention of all free silver States at Denver, Sept. 10, 1897, to discuss a proposition to issue State bonds of $10, $20, and $50, boycott National Bank notes, the bonds to be used as a circulating medium. The resolution was referred.

### Bank Closes Its Doors.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24. The German-American bank of Tonawanda has closed its doors and State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn has taken possession. Superintendent Kilburn says all the depositors will be paid in full. The bank has a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $400,000.

### Favorable Report Ordered.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 24. At a meeting of the house railroad committee this forenoon it was voted unanimously to report "expedient to legislate" on the syndicate electric street railway bills incorporating a line from the sea to Canada through the Merrimac Valley.

### Chair Factory Burned.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 24. O. S. Turner's chair factory at New Vineyard was burned yesterday afternoon. A large quantity of materials and chairs were consumed.

### Score in Foot Race.

Somersworth, N. H., Feb. 24. The score in the six-day foot race at Burgett Park Casino at 1 p. m. was Kiel 108 miles, 7 laps; Lombard 106, 17; Vachon 105, 17; Annable 102, 11; Bush 99, 7.

In this climate use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and catarrh.

Sekenger's Fresh Cut Flowers at Caldwell Sweet's, 26 Main St.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., Druggists, Bangor, Me.

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## MAINE MELANGE.

### Cumberland.

The annual meeting of the Megantic Fish and Game Club was held at the West End Hotel in Portland Tuesday. Dr. George W. Way, of Portland, was elected clerk and L. Dana Chapman, of Boston, assistant clerk and treasurer. The following were elected directors: Albert Bernard, Boston; Clarence A. Barbey, Boston; George H. Burt, Hartford, Conn.; L. Dana Chapman, Boston; Philander Cutler, Binghampton, N. Y.; G. A. Gibson, Medford; A. W. Gleason, New York; Dr. J. B. Harvie, Troy, N. Y.; A. R. Justice, Philadelphia; S. F. Johnson, Boston; Dr. W. G. Kendall, Boston; W. A. Macleod, Boston; W. K. McClure, Plainfield, N. J.; D. C. Pierce, Boston; W. W. Pierce, Cambridge; Jeremiah Richards, New York; Arthur W. Robinson, Boston; Harry W. Sanborn, F. W. Webb, Boston. The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, $13,089.21; expenditures, $13,510.17; cash on hand, $478.51; assets, $24,732.57.

### York.

The first Democratic ward caucus of the Biddeford municipal campaign voted Tuesday night against its slate with the citizens' party. In one Republican ward the citizens' nominee for alderman was indorsed. Other Republican caucuses nominated straight tickets.

### Effects in Lighting.

The correctly lighted apartment of today is not a glare of brilliancy, but has a harmonious arrangement of subdued tones, with a studied artistic effect, produced by an endless variety of tinted and decorated shades and globes. There is practically no limit to the range of such effects. The color scheme in lighting forms an important part in house decoration.

Corner lights are less fashionable than side brackets and half-darkened recesses may be made exceedingly picturesque.

Clusters of lights are very beautiful, though none but an artist should attempt to group them. A new idea in shapes is the reproduction of some flower—in shape, form and color as like the original as can be attained. A bunch of half a dozen American Beauty roses makes a charming effective cluster light and lofty chrysanthemum bunches of Parma violets almost lend a fragrance to the air.

Quaint vase shaped globes are popular and the new designs are all quite small, almost in miniature as compared with the usual size. They come in subdued colors, with hand decorations or some wonderfully etched design.

There are deep pink globes, with Cupids peeping at you through vines and morning glory blossoms; some have the softest blue of the sky, with swallows flying here and there; and the most exquisite designs in trailing and bunched flowers are shown.

One globe has tiny bunches of tea roses, and another shows on a white satin background, gracefully trailing columbines and wood violets.

Rural and marine studies are seen, but these have not proven popular.

The painting of globes has become a distinctive art, and several well known artists both here and abroad devote their entire time to it. Yellow shades the softest glow, and lends fair to be the prevailing tone of the season.

For purely decorative purposes in halls and ball rooms the divided cone shaped globes are most effective in colors of amber, opal and citron. These should never be decorated.

Shell globes set in filigree are the season's novelty for newel posts in halls.

In houses where electricity is employed for lighting a deal of comfort and beauty may be secured through the use of delicately shaded silks draped over the globes. The paler tones in yellow and pink prove exceedingly beautiful.

### A New Device In Counterfeiting.

Secret Service Agent Bragg and his Assistants have happened upon a new device in the art of counterfeiting through the arrest by Agents Owen, Flynn and Henry, on Saturday night, of William Grummel, of No. 318 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York. Counterfeit fifty-cent pieces were found in the possession of both men, but the important discovery was a copper die or mould from which remarkably accurate impressions of a fifty-cent piece may be taken. Moulds for counterfeiting are ordinarily made of plaster of paris, and there is almost invariably some flaw in the coins thus made, though perhaps distinguishable only by an expert. Coins made in the copper mould, however, are much more perfect as to detail, even though the metal or composition used may be poor and betray the counterfeit.

The copper mould was found in Sheridan's home. He has been employed by the Street Cleaning Department as a sweeper. Grummel up to the time of his arrest was janitor of a row of flats in East Fifty-eighth Street. He is twenty-five and Sheridan is thirty-four years old.

About three months ago Agent Bragg learned that a good counterfeit half-dollar was being passed in the upper East Side, and after a long search he got on the trail of Grummel and Sheridan. The charge against the men is that they made the bogus coin, though they doubtless also passed it. They were arranged before Commissioner Shields Sunday and held in $5,000 bail each for examination this week—Sheridan on Tuesday and Grummel on Thursday.

### Duty on Tropical Fruits.

A material increase in the rate of duty on certain tropical fruits raised in this country was made Tuesday by the Republican members of the Congressional Ways and Means committee. A duty of 20 cents a cubic foot was placed on oranges, lemons and limes, whether imported in bulk or packages. The provision in the McKinley law as to barrels or packages that contain these articles which places the duty at thirty per cent. ad valorem, was restored. The present duty on the foregoing articles is eight cents a cubic foot. In the McKinley law it was less than 12 cents, as to packages of the capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet the duty was 13 cents.

Tuesday's increase was made in compliance with the appeals of the California fruit producers who claimed the present rate was ruinous and the McKinley duty was not nearly sufficient. The committee, after a careful investigation, satisfied itself that while the new rate was practically prohibitory it would not increase the costs of such fruits a quarter of a cent in each case and the retail price would remain practically unchanged, at the same time giving the American grower a monopoly of the home market.

The fruit importing interests of New York and other cities protested vigorously against any material increase in the duty, their argument being that foreign fruits do not compete to any extent with American product, as they are placed on sale at a different season of the year. During the interim following the adjournment of Congress, March 4, the Republican members of the committee will work continuously on the measure which it is now thought cannot be completed before Congress convenes in extra session. The woolen schedule will be the last to be fully considered.

### First Mate Drowned.

New York, Feb. 24. The bark Edmund Phinney, of Portland, Me., from Port Spain, which arrived today reports that on Feb. 18, during a northerly gale, first mate A. W. Crossman, of East Boston, fell overboard from the spanker boom and was drowned.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Sekenger's Fresh Cut Flowers at Caldwell Sweet's, 26 Main St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not called a consumption cure; it is a blood-maker. It gives energy to the blood-making organs to create new blood, full of healthy, red corpuscles. This rapid supply of pure, rich, red blood drives out all diseases that have their roots in the blood. Consumption is one of these; scrofula, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, catarrh—are others. It is absurd to doctor them separately as lung, or skin, or head diseases. They must be driven out of the blood. You can rely on the "Golden Medical Discovery" to do this every time. It is not a patent medicine. It is the perfected result of 30 years' practical experience by one of the most skillful physicians and eminent medical authorities in this country:—Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

## WIVES OF GERMANS.

### AN AMERICAN GIRL'S POSITION WHEN SHE MARRIES A BARON.

**How She Has to Economize In the Use of Her Own Money—An Authority on the Subject Writes For the Benefit of Young Women In This Country.**

Few questions have been put to me as a test to my foreign experience oftener than the familiar, "Ought American girls to marry German men? Are such unions happy? Do they turn out well? What class of men is it that step outside the beaten track of home matrimony to seek American wives and transplant them into the life of the fatherland?" writes Baroness von Wodel in Cosmopolitan.

In respect to the marriages of American girls with German men, they may be approved of safely in the cases of practical, worldly minded women and of very young or of very gentle tempered girls. Wives who possess little sentiment or only soft sentiments yield readily to their environment, the latter giving way unconsciously, and hence without pain, the former with foresight and with a purpose selfish enough, as we may assume, to recompense them for their renunciations.

As for the class of willful, silly, pretentious women, they are happy nowhere. German society should not be called too harshly to account, therefore, if they are wretched in marrying into it. We must concede, if we are fair minded, that they would have been just as discontented in any other geographical position as in the fatherland.

The inquiry begins with our average girls. They represent American wives whose happiness is influenced by the specifically foreign traits in their husbands and their husbands' society and surroundings. However they may vary in character, they are alike in their Americanism, and it is republican principles which are opposed in them to the aristocratic education of the men of their choice.

It is a false prejudice to suppose that these or the titled gentlemen who take American wives are mere fortune hunters and degenerated specimens of nobility. They are often men, it is true, who could not marry women without dowries, for gentlemen on the continent, as it must be kept continually in mind, are excluded from the chances of making money.

Where cases of dissipation of the great fortunes of American wives occur and are duly reported, two or three things are sometimes overlooked. The first is that, if the cases were not rare, they would hardly be considered worth offering to the public as shocking facts. The second is that the fortune evidently was limited. The next may surprise us, for it is a truth that has not yet been realized by our home staying countrymen—I mean the fact that foreigners lay the blame on the American wife. Why, the relatives ask, did she not bring more money into the connection?

What they mean, and what they feel justified by the usages of their class in meaning, is that young noblemen do nothing unusual in being extravagant. If the consort of such a man brings wealth enough for her to be luxurious, too, no objection to that is valid. But the head of the house is the member who is the representative of his rank, together with a magnificence that is suitable to it, and where the mutual fortune is circumscribed it becomes the duty of the wife to retrench her outlays in order to allow him to continue representing their station without too much danger of bankrupting the family means. German wives economize the more in proportion as their husbands spend.

American born wives, on the contrary, have drawn the reputation upon themselves of being incapable of this sort of sacrifice.

I have learned to look for the real tragedies among foreign marriages in the silent cases. These women of character and ambition, united to a fervid temperament, keeping their post like soldiers, are admirable wives often of admirable men, yet they endure the constant realization of the chosen places of their thoughts being foreign to the ways and thoughts of their husband and the world about them. There are modern women of strong and distinct lives whose inner principles are supreme protests against the system of living which their marriages unknowingly drew them into—exiles from the soil, and, above all, the soil of republicanism.

Both law and custom grant men authority over women. The bride passes from the parental control into the control of her husband, and, if she live to be a widow, into that of her son.

Our girls know theoretically before marriage that they must be subservient to their husbands as German wives and that the obstacles to happiness lie in the path of wifely independence. The gentle footpath of submission is free from hindrance.

### Philadelphia Chickens.

"The idea that Philadelphia chickens are the best is not a mere fancy," said a poultry man. "They are really the best. There is something in the soil of the country around Philadelphia that is favorable to the best growth and development of the chicken, just as there is something in other parts of the country that promotes the highest development of the horse."—New York Sun.

### Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

#### Country Produce.

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| BEANS— | |
| Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush | 1 25 @ 1 35 |
| Pea, hand picked, ♥ bush | 1 40 @ 1 50 |
| BUTTER— | |
| Choice new roll, ♥ lb | 18 @ 20c |
| Fair to good | 15 @ 18c |
| CHEESE— | |
| Best Factory, ♥ lb (new) | 12 @ 12½c |
| Best Dairy, ♥ lb (new) | 12c |
| DRIED APPLES— | |
| Choice strung, ♥ lb | 4 @ 5c |
| Choice sliced | 7 @ 8c |
| EGGS— | |
| Fresh laid, ♥ doz | 15 @ 16c |
| HAY— | |
| Best loose, ♥ ton | 15 00 |
| PEAS— | |
| Improved, ♥ bush | 1 25 |
| Best Canada, whole | 1 10 @ 1 25 |
| POTATOES— | |
| New, ♥ bu | 40 @ 45c |
| POULTRY— | |
| Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb | 15 @ 20c |
| ONIONS— | |
| ♥ Barrel | 1 75 @ 2 00 |

#### Retail Prices Current.

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| SALT— | |
| Bangor, ground, in boxes, ♥ box | 20c |
| English butter salt in 14 lb bags, ♥ bag | 20c |
| In 56 lb bags | 75c |
| Liverpool, ♥ bush | 35c |
| Turks Island | 30c |
| HERRING— | |
| English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box | 25c |
| RAISINS— | |
| Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb | 17 @ 22c |
| London layers | 25 @ 30c |
| Sultana | 15 @ 18c |
| CURRANTS— | |
| English, ♥ lb | 10 @ 15c |
| KEROSENE OIL— | |
| 150 test, ♥ gallon | 13c |
| VINEGAR— | |
| Pure cider, ♥ gallon | 25 @ 30c |
| Pure W W | 30c |
| OATS | 33c |
| FLOUR— | |
| Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel | 5 75 @ 6 00 |
| Best St Louis | 6 75 |
| Good family | 5 50 |
| CORN— | |
| Full weight | 37c |
| CORN MEAL— | |
| 50 lbs, to bushel | 35c |
| COTTON SEED MEAL— | |
| In sacks of 100 lbs | 1 18 |
| SHORTS— | |
| St Louis bran, in sacks | 75c |
| Spring wheat, ♥ hundred | 70c |
| MIDDLINGS— | |
| Fine, ♥ hundred | 85c |
| Coarse | 80c |
| GLUTEN MEAL | 1 00 |
| FEED FLOUR | 90c |
| WHEAT | 75c |

#### Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

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| OATMEAL— | |
| Best Scotch, per lb | [illegible] |
| Best Irish | [illegible] |
| Best Canada | [illegible] |
| RYE MEAL, per lb | [illegible] |
| GRAHAM FLOUR | [illegible] |
| BUCKWHEAT FLOUR | [illegible] |
| SUGAR— | |
| Granulated, per lb | [illegible] |
| Extra | [illegible] |
| PORK— | |
| Country clear, per lb | [illegible] |
| Western | [illegible] |
| LARD— | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

## CITY AND VICINITY.

A "cruel" social is advertised in one Maine town. A bunion ball will probably be next in order.

Kennebec Journal: What philanthropic, tender-hearted person can object to the horse race where a bag of oats constitutes the prize? These bags are the purses offered for several of the races arranged this winter.

Here is what might be termed a distilled romance, three volumes condensed to a paragraph: Once upon a time a Maine young man was deeply in love with a fair maid. In an ill-advised moment he introduced her to his chum, and the maid, although she was engaged to the first man, perversely fell in love with the new acquaintance. And in less than two weeks after she met him married him, and they have always lived very happily together. The first lover lives in a distant city and is still single.

The Sebec Station correspondent of an exchange saw the first log sawed in the new mill there the other day, and remarks that it seems quite remarkable, that in a town that has been incorporated eighty-five years and three-fourths of its surface covered by wilderness, no board was ever sawed outside of Sebec village, with the exception of a small mill run by Joshua Livermore a short time on the brook near the residence of John Morrison. The firm will soon put in their machines to saw birch and will run day and night, employing about twenty-five men. They are soon to erect a boarding house to accommodate the large number of men they must employ in the different branches of business.

There is room for a suspicion that the success of the woman's town meeting rankles in some of the sterner bosoms. Possibly, however, this from the Eastern Gazette does not indicate such a sentiment: "The women's town meeting demonstrated one thing creditable to the character of the men and that is the fact that the men did not, by rehearsing neighboring gossip in the gallery, disturb the proceedings of the meeting. The men remained quiet except that a former moderator asked the chair why she didn't swear the clerk in. It is said that one particular domestic gentleman in town carried knitting work to the town meeting with him, and knit during the proceedings."

The legislative judiciary committee had an executive session lasting all Tuesday afternoon. It was voted ought to pass on the following bills: Establishing the Eastport Toll Bridge Company, incorporating water companies at Rumford Falls, Oakland and Hallowell, establishing the Hallowell water commissioners, creating a lien on buildings, relating to the Alonzo Wing Library Association of Wayne, relating to the use of dead bodies for educative purposes in anatomy, trustees of cemeteries, land damages, notice in making right of way relating to New York Machine Company, and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad Company. It was voted ought not to pass on the bill of State support of chronic insane and for extending the time of notice in case of injuries on highways. There will be two reports on the bill creating a State commissioner on highways, one against it and one in favor of it.

Uncle Heman Whipple, of Solon, who passes a great portion of his time at his farm near Jackson located on the north side of Long pond, has taken the job of driving the winter's cut of logs on Moose river. Mr. Whipple was 73 years of age January 23, and looks as tough and rugged, walks with as sprightly a step, and appears to have just as good a hold on the future as ever. He says that he has taken part in the work of driving on Moose river every spring since he was 17 years of age and has had charge of the work 53 springs, and is now engaged for the 54th time. He has lumbered quite extensively every year until the present one, and expects to do something in the line again as soon as the market has a little more favorable look. He thinks that the cut on Moose river and tributaries will be less this year than last, and is looking for about 20,000,000 to be the figure, although it may amount to more. The winter's cut about Moosehead Lake, he says, will be considerably larger than that of a year ago. Mr. Whipple's farm is one that he cleared when a young man for Gov. Coburn, and it comprises several hundred acres, all of which came into his possession at the death of Mr. Coburn, who made him a present of it.

### Vanceboro News.

Our correspondent writes: Mr. George Trask, a clerk in the M. C. R. R. office at Vanceboro, is quite sick and not able to attend to his duties in the office.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Vanceboro, is visiting friends in Bangor.

Miss Sadie Ealds went to Portland one day last week. She is in the employ of Woodbury & Co.

Mr. Warren Mills, who is in the employ of H. & F. Eaton & Sons, of Calais, spent a day in Vanceboro last week.

Mr. George M. Ross and Mr. E. Holbrook went to Calais last Sunday by team.

Mr. Frank Kelley, of Vanceboro, who had been in the employ of the Howland Pulp Co. before the failure of the company, will return to Howland this week.

The Kickapoo Medicine Company are in Vanceboro for two weeks. They give a very fair show each night.

We are having a first class snow storm today, Feb. 23.

### A Valiant Invalid.

Huron county, O., 25 years ago boasted a resident named Jedediah Cronce, one of those hale invalids who sit all day at south windows, reading while their wives do the work.

One day Jedediah grew querulous. He had "such a distress" in his stomach. Nothing solid or liquid relieved him, but when the hollow eyed wife suggested apple dumplings, he folded his hands resignedly and sighed. On the strength of that sigh Mrs. Cronce prepared 12 large and luscious dumplings.

With much complaint the suffering farmer drew his chair to the board, tucked a napkin under his chin, and after a fault finding grace attacked the dumplings, brown and steaming. One by one they disappeared, with hungry eyed little Sammy looking on, too wise to ask for a portion. As he saw the eleventh sent below to mitigate his sire's "distress" he slipped from his chair and sidled around the table to where the invalid sat.

"Papa," he pleaded, "can't we have jus' one apple dumplin?"

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. February 17th, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice that on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Evelyn A. Merrill, of Lincoln, in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

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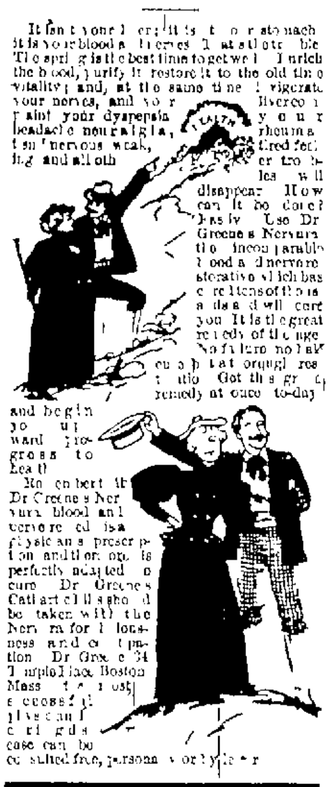
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| Real estate owned by the company unincumbered | $460,000 00 |
| Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value | 3,010,89 43 |
| Cash in the company's principal office and in bank | 301,601 60 |
| Interest due and accrued | 41,535 30 |
| Premiums in due course of collection | 190,347 [illegible] |
| ... for ... on losses already paid | 2,[illegible] |
| Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value | $4,340,3 1 34 |

Liabilities December 31, 1896

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| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $160,34 29 |
| Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks | 1 64 507 81 |
| All other demands against the company viz commissions etc | 1 4 433 58 |
| Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus | [illegible] |
| Capital actually paid up in cash | 500 00 00 |
| Surplus beyond capital | 1 9 3 348 07 |
| Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus | $4,340,301 34 |

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### State of Maine.

Penobscot ss

The Board of Registration for the City of Bangor will be in session at Room No 90 in City Hall on the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of February and the 1st, 2d and 3d days of March A D 1897 from nine in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three to five o'clock and from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters in said city.

**No names will be registered after 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1897**

The name of no person will be placed upon the lists who shall not personally appear and request the same.

... information will be in session ... to give any registered ... evening of ... Board of Registration.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

We have received Harper's Magazine for March from D Bugbee & Co.

The warrants for the municipal election of March 8 will be posted at the polling places next Saturday, the date fixed by law for that proceeding.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at three o'clock.

The young men at the Y M C A were pleasantly entertained last night by several selections from the gramophone which was kindly loaned them by J D Glynn the State street stationer.

James Wakeley of Bangor who had his leg broken by a rolling log at the scene of Shaw's operations at Squaw Mountain Saturday has been brought to the Oldtown hospital for treatment.

The social event of the season at Ellsworth will be the annual concert and ball which Lejok Lodge I O O F will give in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening. The concert will be by Pullen's Orchestra and the Apollo Quartette of Bangor.

The Bowdoin College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, which gave a concert at Y M C A Hall Tuesday evening went to Waterville yesterday to appear there last night. The clubs will give several more concerts in Maine and New Hampshire.

Dr George H Bailey, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday morning and went to Etna at the request of S Dimbo, who thought that one of the cows in his herd was affected with tuberculosis and notified the State board of cattle commissioners. Dr Bailey found that Mr Dimon was correct in his suspicion and the animal was killed.

This evening Mt Moriah R A Chapter will receive an official visit from Winfield S Hinckley of Lisbon who is Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State. Three candidates will receive the Royal Arch degree and a banquet will be served at the close of the meeting. All past officers are requested to wear their jewels.

The next meeting of the New England Association of Railroad Superintendents will be held at Young's Hotel on Monday March 1 at 7 p m. A paper will be read by Dr C H Williams of Boston, on "Sight and Color Vision." In view of the general interest taken in this subject by railroad officials an invitation has been extended to the general superintendents of the roads represented in the association to be present on this occasion.

We are informed that a change has been made in connection with the warm car service between Boston, Bangor and points on the Bangor & Aroostook rail road. Hereafter these cars will leave Boston every Tuesday and Bangor every Thursday. This will no doubt be appreciated by the Aroostook merchants, as shipments in these cars will now arrive at Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and all points north of Houlton Saturdays instead of Mondays as heretofore.

The lecture on America's Responsibility toward Armenia by Mr S V Aprahamian in the Y M C A Hall this evening will be of great value to those who desire to know the facts about the Armenian massacres which is but a phase of the great eastern question. Mr Aprahamian will discuss the following points, with many others: The real cause of massacres, complicity of the powers of Europe in them, the present attitude of the powers toward Turkey, why these dignitaries speak in bond man's key with bated breath and whispering humbleness, their possible solution of the question, their necessary effect upon the peace and progress of Europe, what the United States ought to do for the honorable settlement of the question. Tickets can be obtained at Hight's or at the door.

### BETA THETA PI

#### Reception and Ball by the Maine State College Fraternity

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity of the Maine State College gave an enjoyable reception and ball at town Hall Orono last night. There was a large attendance and many attended from Bangor. Orono and Oldtown were also well represented. Special electric cars accommodated the Bangor and Oldtown people.

The hall was handsomely decorated and presented a most attractive scene. The reception was followed by the dancing for which Pullen's orchestra furnished excellent music. Refreshments were served during the evening. The patronesses were Mrs Harris wife of the president of the college, Mrs Hamlin, Mrs Colby of Orono and Mrs H A Chapman and Mrs James F Dunning of Bangor.

### Concert This Evening

An excellent concert will be given this evening at the Hammond street church and it is probable that a large number will attend. The following is the programme for the concert:

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| Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana | String quartette and organ | Mascagni |
| Gypsy Dance | Dr O F Wasgatt | |
| Song | What Are They to Do? Mr James H Haynes | Randegger |
| Cornet solo | "Inflammatus" Mr K C Adams | Rossini |
| Largo | String quartette and organ | Handel |
| Song | The Soldier's Return Miss Effie Gratton | Gro[illegible] |
| Song | The Sailor's Grave Mr James H Haynes | Sullivan |
| Selection | Carmen Orchestra | Bizet |
| Organ Selection from | Rosamunde Mr Wilbur F Cochrane | |
| Medley | Orchestra | Beyer |
| The Enquirer Club March | Orchestra | Bryant |

The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, concert at 8. Tickets can be secured at Hight's bookstore and at the door. During the rendering of the numbers on the programme the doors will be closed.

### Central Club Course

The next entertainment in the Central Club course will be the greatest of the season—a concert in which all of Pullen's orchestra, together with the vocalists, Miss Bradford and Mr Marshall, and all for the surprisingly small sum of twenty five cents a ticket. The occasion will be a most enjoyable one and the audience will, without doubt, test the capacity of the Central church next Monday evening.


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## PRISONERS SENTENCED.

### February Criminal Term of Court Will Close Today

In the Supreme Court yesterday for the February criminal term, the prisoners who were either convicted or pleaded guilty to the charges against them were sentenced by Chief Justice Peters as follows:

Simeon W Butler for incest, five years and six months in the State prison.

William Annis for incest, three years in the State prison.

Thomas Mitchell for larceny from the person, two years in the State prison.

James Crawford for forgery, two years in the State prison.

Frank W Nichols for breaking and entering, two years in the State prison.

Thomas F Welch for assault and battery, five months in the county jail commencing the 17th of February, 1897.

Harry Wise larceny six months in the county jail.

Herbert L Hardy, breaking and entering, six months in the county jail.

The February term will be finally adjourned today, it is expected. A civil case of the January term will be taken up today before the court.

### The L A W's Spring Meet

Chief Consul Abner W Lowell of the Maine division, League of American Wheelmen, is in correspondence with parties in Lewiston relative to the holding of the annual spring meet, May 30. There is a desire on the part of several prominent wheelmen of Lewiston that the meet be held there and Chief Consul Lowell to whom the matter of placing the meet this year has been left is favorable to their proposition.

The chief consul will visit Lewiston in a few days, to talk the matter over with the projectors.

The list of local consuls as made up by the new chief executive of the Maine league for the ensuing year is as follows: J W Bartlett, Lewiston; George F Wilson, Auburn; Nathaniel D Colcord, Biddeford; Fred B Cole, ...; C H Batchelder, Augusta; Lucius F Cobb, Rockland; H E Day, Portland; ... Waterville; George L ..., Bath; Horace ...; H C Stratton, Ellsworth; J W McCausland, Gardiner; K E Campbell, Bar Harbor; C H ..., North ...; Dover; Charles D Woods, Orono; J L Grant, Perry; H A Clark, Patten; ...; M Hurford, South Portland; J J Stoddard, Richmond; W L Farnham, South Berwick; S N Buck, Bethel; G F Fanney, Brunswick; W A McIntire, Foxcroft; F H Townsend, Limerick; C W Adams, Kittery; J P Mel..., Solon; W A Wright, Sanford; L A Glidden, Waldoboro; G J M Smiley, York Village; J M Lord, West Parsonsfield; F C Pendexter, Yarmouthville.

### Ordination at Milford

An ecclesiastical council was convened at Milford on Wednesday for the ordination of Mr Arthur S Freese a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary class of '96. Pastors and delegates were present from nine neighboring churches. Bangor Seminary was represented by Prof Beckwith and Prof Gilmore.

The meeting was called to order by Rev S I Bowler. Rev P J Robinson of Orono, was chosen moderator and Rev James Ramage of South Brewer was elected scribe.

Mr Freese presented the requisite credentials and passed the customary examination satisfactorily. The evening services were as follows:

Organ voluntary Miss Cooper of Oldtown, anthem Oldtown Universalist choir, invocation Rev S I Bowler, reading minutes of the council, M L Urann, reading of the scriptures, Rev S I Bowler, anthem choir, ordaining prayer, Prof Gilmore, anthem, charge to pastor, Prof L L Paine, D D, right hand of fellowship, Rev P J Robinson, closing prayer Prof L L Paine, D D, benediction Rev A S Freese.

Rev Mr Freese has supplied the pulpit for the Congregational church in Milford very acceptably for more than two years and has a valuable helper in his excellent wife, and the desire is expressed by his people that he may long continue in his present field of labor.

### Good Word for Eastern Maine General Hospital

Fleming, Me, Feb 1, 1897

To the Bangor Weekly Courier

Dear Sir—Would you kindly give me a small space in your paper. I would like to speak a few words in favor of Bangor Hospital as it now stands. I was a patient there nearly three months last year and of the kind care and treatment from the doctors and nurses I cannot speak too highly. I had been treated by doctors in New Brunswick (my native place) and here in Maine but only got relief for the time being until I went to Bangor Hospital. Dr Robinson operated on me for a fibroid tumor and although my case was a critical one, brought me safely through (God blessing the means used) and to-day I am enjoying better health than I have for the last twenty years. Everything is done there by both doctors, Miss Plaft, and nurses for the relief and comfort of patients, rich and poor alike. God bless Bangor Hospital.

Mrs L Kirkpatrick

### Death of James F Moses

The death of Landlord James F Moses of the Robinson House, Bucksport, which occurred Wednesday forenoon, will be regretted by many friends in this section of the State and among the travelling public. He was taken ill several days ago and the immediate cause of his death was congestion of the brain. He had been unconscious for several days past. For many years Mr Moses had been the landlord of the Robinson House and was a well known citizen of Maine. He was a very genial man and an entertaining companion. He had the esteem of his fellow citizens and those who became his guests at the hotel and he will be much missed. Up to the past summer Mr Moses had been, notwithstanding his advanced age, able to attend to the duties of his hotel. Mr Moses is survived by a wife and two children, Mr F H Moses, the well known florist, and Mrs Nellie, the wife of Charles G Atkins, of the United States Fish Commission, in charge of the hatchery at Craig's brook, East Orland.

### Board of Registration

The Board of Registration is in session at its room in City Hall for the March election, its daily hours being 9 to 1, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 in the evening. Those who wish to register should make an early call as the members of the board can now attend to them easily. If all come in a bunch at the last moment as is often the case, it causes discomfort both to the people themselves and the members of the board. The board will receive no names after next Wednesday at 5 p. m.

The name of no person will be placed upon the lists who shall not personally appear and request the same. The Board of Registration will be in session on the day of the election to give any registered voter whose name has been omitted from the voting list, or in whose name or residence is placed on said voting list a clerical error has been made, a certificate entitling him to vote under the provisions of the law.

## SUICIDE.

### Nathaniel B Parsons of Carmel Found Hanging in His Barn Wednesday Afternoon

Nathaniel B Parsons of Carmel, was found dead and hanging by the neck in his barn yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by his wife, all the evidences going to show that he committed suicide. No cause for the act is known. He was a farmer, lived five miles out of Carmel village, was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and five children who will have the sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Coroner George W Harriman, of this city received a telegram later in the afternoon from County Commissioner L C Whitten, of Carmel, notifying him of the suicide. Coroner Harriman will go to Carmel this morning to investigate the case and hold an inquest, provided he deems it necessary.

### A BOLTING CANDIDATE

#### Mayor Beal's Petition Filed with the City Clerk

In the election one week from next Monday the name of Dr Robinson will appear on the official ballot as the unanimous nominee of the Republican party, he having received the votes of five hundred and thirty nine Republicans in the different wards including many of the most representative men in the city. Mayor Beal's name will appear there as the result of a petition signed by the following names:

H C Chapman, Bangor House
J W Carpenter, Bangor House
A J Murray, Bangor House
Wm McCallister, Bangor House
Frank L Mason, City
F D Parsons, City
F A Porter, City
Allen P Trask, City
A J Boyd, City
G Irving Rice, City
J En G Dunning, City
Geo W Dunning, City
J F Whitney, Bangor
Geo L Jefferds, City
L winch Cummings, City
F G Moore, Penobscot Exchange
J L Spring, Bangor House
H A Chapman, Bangor House
C F Dwyer, City
L H Dimock, City
Jerry Mc..., Bangor House
John J O'..., Bangor House
J ... McCarthy, Bangor House
F L Wilt, City
H C Bagley, Bangor House
J ..., City
Frank C Tuttle, City
John Logan, City
J F Parker, City
C B Lane, City
T B Chalmers, City
Frank W R Reed, City
A F Dwight, City
G ... Fletcher, City
W ..., City
Thomas A Harvey, City
J ... St Rowe, City

Several of the signers would retract or not rest to to the city but there are enough to comply with the law. The taxpayers will examine the list with considerable curiosity. They will recognize the names of a few well known business men.

### The Chadbourne Case

As stated in THE WHIG yesterday Benjamin Chadbourne serving a life sentence in the State prison for murder died Monday.

Chadbourne was sentenced March 1 1893 by the Piscataquis supreme court for complicity in the murder of Alvin Watson.

Chadbourne was known far and wide as an honest hard working farmer and a man who was considered as harmless as he was jovial and good hearted. He was the father of a large family and it was through the marital troubles of his eldest son, Wallace Chadbourne, who with his wife at the time of the famous Watson murder was living with his father in Parkman that the home was broken up and Benjamin and Wallace sent to prison.

The name of Wallace's wife and Alvin Watson had been connected in various ways and it was generally known that Watson circulated the stories himself. Several times Wallace and Watson had met and attempted to settle matters between themselves but were separated by their friends.

In the Chadbourne family was a 14 year old boy, Byron, who was a deaf mute. On the morning of the murder he awoke the household at an early hour and came in covered with blood. By signs he told a story of a struggle with Alvin Watson. He was bruised and cut in scores of places.

The old man Chadbourne immediately started for the home of Watson with the avowed intention of settling the family feud, for he believed that his boy had been terribly beaten by Watson.

Watson's body was found several yards from the house in a semi-nude condition with over 10 knife wounds in it.

The Chadbourne home was broken up and after a long trial Benjamin and Wallace were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder and the deaf mute was sent to a school in Massachusetts to be educated.

To him lay the only hope of the condemned men. When he could tell his story to strangers they believed that they would be released. At least they so declared, and over 600 people who believed in their innocence signed a petition for their pardon.

But the story of Byron Chadbourne the deaf mute was never told. He was drowned soon after entering the school.

The wife of Benjamin Chadbourne, within a year of the murder took her life with poison.

The Chadbournes were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence and their friends caused the entire evidence to be printed in book form for circulation, and to be laid before the Governor and Council. All efforts have been in vain and thus closes the last chapter in the life of a man accused of a terrible crime, yet calling on God to witness his innocence.

### Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball

As the Rockland basket ball team has backed out the Maine basket ball league has not materialized to any great extent. One game was played. Bangor beating Bath 31 to 8 and Bangor supposed it had a date to play Rockland but Rockland decided that it did not want to play. It looks as though the Bangor Bath score frightened Rockland. The latter team has beaten Bath but by a very close score so Rockland doubtless decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

The Ellsworth team desires a game with Bangor and it is probable that the contest will come off at Ellsworth on March 4. Ellsworth has a strong team. One of its members is Flynn formerly of Bangor.

The contemplated trip to Massachusetts has been given up as satisfactory arrangements could not be made.

Two basket ball teams have been formed by young ladies from the gymnasium classes and games are frequently played.


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## AMUSEMENTS

### Nickerson Comedy Company

Manager Owen of the Opera House takes great pleasure in announcing a return engagement of the Nickerson Comedy Company commencing Monday evening, March 1st. The play selected for the opening performance is the very funny comedy, "The Lightning Rod Agent." The Lewiston Sun speaks of the play and company as follows:

The Lightning Rod Agent, as presented by the Nickerson Comedy Co Saturday evening under the management of Henry & Stewart, was one of the strongest performances ever given here by a repertoire company. James J Ryan in the title role demonstrated his versatility when he appeared in the extremely funny parts of ... P Hopper and Robert Stanley. His performance was something far above the average considering this was the first time Mr Ryan ever attempted comedy.

W S Christy as Herman Black, is worthy of special mention. He gave a very finished performance of a difficult role. Miss Del Leon, as Ferelt, was very pleasing. Miss Fletcher, Mr Whittier and the balance of the cast were very good.

### Decisions in Law

The following decisions in law have been received by Charles P Sweet Esq, Clerk of the Eastern Law District, Penobscot:

I L Buswell vs Elon L Fuller

Rescript

In an action by the owner of a horse against a collector of taxes who has distrained the horse from the collector of a tax sale, ... which ... that the collector ... guilty of negligence in allowing the horse to get injured while in his possession between the date of its seizure and the date of the sale, the general ... of ... the owner to ... the ... and ... the ... matter ... reasonably ... to have no ... to avoid or neglect any duties imposed on them.

But to throw such a burden on the owner ... duty ... explanation ... upon the officer ... to explain the circumstances ... jury ... fair ... the burden ... the knowledge ... officer ... would naturally be ... more ... in the owner ...

Exceptions overruled

In bsq

Charles H Goodwin vs Frederick O Goodwin

Rescript

Where ... order ... an ... sale ... until ... creditors ... actual delivery ... property by the vendor ... may be considered as constructive ... where after ... possession is retained by the vendor ... by a ... agreement with the vendee ... providing the contract fixes the time ...

A vendor sold five cows to a vendee by a bill of sale in which this agreement occurs: "I agree to keep said cows for what milk they give without further expense to said Goodwin (vendee) until the 20th day of March unless Goodwin disposes of them or takes them before that time." This testimony shows that the cows were either partially or wholly paid for when the bill of sale was dated Feb 1, 1895, and that on that day the parties being present at the vendor's barn where the cows then were in their stalls the vendor pointed out the cows to the vendee and said to him in the presence of witnesses, "I deliver you this stock free of all encumbrances."

Held that if the jury believed this testimony and that the transaction was not fraudulent, they were authorized to find that a sufficient delivery was made to accomplish the transfer against creditors of the vendor who attached the cows before they were removed from his possession.

Exceptions sustained

Washington

Warren F Neal vs Almira Smith et al

Rescript

In an ordinary action for trespass or ouster for the wrongful occupation of land it is not necessary to allege that the act was done maliciously and, if malice be alleged it need not be proved unless the special instances where the allegation is a necessary part of the description of the offense. The allegation of malicious intent in a declaration in an action of tort does not require that the facts alleged be established by any higher degree of proof than a preponderance of the evidence.

Exceptions overruled

### Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Hon J ... Cutler left Wednesday for Boston on business.

Mr C C Nichols of Dover, was in Bangor on business Wednesday.

J S Williams Esq of Guilford deputy collector of internal revenue is in the city.

Mr G F Cameron is in Boston attending the meeting of the supreme lodge A O U W.

Mrs Mary Nickels and Mrs Anna Osborn of Pittsfield are visiting Mr and Mrs A C Jerrard of Bangor.

Mr I B Wyman of Ellsworth was in the city yesterday on business and stopped at the Penobscot Exchange.

Then Winthrop Freeman Esq of Portland is in the city on law business and is stopping at the Bangor House.

Mr J Frank Boyd and Mr Eugene Thompson have returned from a pleasure trip to California and the principal points in the West.

Collector A I Sleeper and wife of Bangor, attended the Governor's reception Tuesday evening at Augusta returning home on Wednesday.

Mr Thomas B Draper of Canton Mass was in the city Wednesday on his return home from a trip to the mill of the Howland Falls Pulp & Paper Co.

Evangelist Gale and Miss Rice, the gospel singer, left for Boston on Wednesday morning. Mr Gale will open a series of revival services in Thomaston on Sunday.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Hon T H Phair, of Presque Isle who was on his way to Boston on a business trip and from there will go to Washington to attend the inauguration.

Conductor James Elder of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad who was badly injured a week ago by falling from the top of a car at Milo Junction, is improving and will doubtless fully recover before long.

Mrs James Finney and Mrs Watson delegates from the Woman's Relief Corps connected with B H Beale Post G A R, went to Waterville yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Woman's Relief Corps Association.

Hon Joseph F Manley, accompanied by the Misses Manley and Mrs Thomas Lombard were to have left Augusta yesterday for Washington, D C. They will shortly go to Fortress Monroe, where they will remain through the month of March.

Mayor E F Hartwell and wife and Mr and Mrs E A Blanchard, of Oldtown, have returned from a week's trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. While in Washington they attended a reception given by President and Mrs Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs F F Merrill and daughter, Hortense of East Eddington will leave Friday for Washington, D C. From Boston their daughter Harriet, a member of the Junior class of Tufts College, will accompany them. They will be the guests at Washington of Mr and Mrs E Quincy Smith.

Mr and Mrs W D Porter, of Chicago, are in the city at the Bangor House. They have a magnificent cottage at Castine and have been passing the winter there. They are very enthusiastic over Maine as a winter resort and have enjoyed their stay at Castine very much. They came to Bangor for shopping and return to Castine in a few days. Mr Porter is a member of the big Deering Manufacturing Co, of Chicago, the well known agricultural implement concern. Their cottage at Castine is finely furnished, lighted by gas and heated by steam and they found life very comfortable there this winter.


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## THE INAUGURATION.

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Washington, Feb 24. The decorations of the Treasury Department building for the inaugural festivities will be greater than at any of the ... and ... will be devoted to ... appropriate ... the ... address ... ideas.

Every available bit of space ... will be ... For ... kind ... structure ... between ... Building ... will be ... who ... from the ... committee to receive ...

The construction and decoration of these will be ... at a ... by ... tent ... the ... a ... the posts ... the ... In display ... the ...

On the ... of ... Miller ... representing ... will be used ...

The Treasury Department building ... the State ... nothing to ... the ... of ... Chairman Bell of the inaugural committee called on President Cleveland ... and ... of the ... Mr ... the ... of March 3 ... of the ... of ... the same day.

## NOT VERIFIED AT CANTON.

### Nothing Known at Canton About Col McCook's Attitude—Hanna a Caller

Canton O, Feb 24. A report from New York that Col McCook has intimated that he could not accept the position of Secretary of the Interior if it was offered him, could not be verified here.

Notwithstanding the full publication of the fact that Maj McKinley cannot see callers people continue to come to Canton to see him and there are scores of them awaiting an opportunity to speak with the President elect.

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to his ... with Maj McKinley but ... Mr Hanna was the only visitor of note ... who saw him today.

### Work for Sound Money

New York, Feb 24. A convention of delegates of the national sound money league was held here today. Henry Hanz who presided said that it would ... be ... killed in the middle ... was in ... that work for sound money should be continued.

### THE TEMPERATURE

#### Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following gives the state of the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy.

Feb 24 7 A M ... 1 P M ... 6 P M ...

### Base Ball Gossip

The National League baseball schedule will be submitted to the meeting to be held tomorrow. The first game will be played Boston on Ap 19 which is a holiday.

Tim McDermott will play second base for New Bedford.

The veteran catcher Tom Kinslow has signed with Columbus.

James Garry of the Syracuse team will begin to coach the Holy Cross College candidates March 1.

The Brooklyn people say that Anderson must either play for what he has been offered or not at all.

Manager Marston has secured the attraction for Fall River in the Philadelphia league team for April 1.

### New Advertisements

Pretty toilet sets at P H Vose & Co's.

Baked beans and brown bread Saturdays at the Woman's Exchange.

Meeting of Royal Arcanum this evening.

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### A Quaint Instrument

The most ... ever constructed is ... that ... Birkdale ... in 1767. ... the ... of Mr Verity ... the wonderful ... bloody ... Mr Verity's ... instrument was ... feet in length and, on that account ... constructed in an open lot in ... of ... story. It was most simple in construction consisting of 15 wires ... twelve and two poles. The wires were of different sizes, the largest being one sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from 20 to 30 degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was ... built ... constructed for the express purpose of foretelling changes in the weather which were calculated by Professor Verity according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.—St Louis Republic.

## MARINE JOURNAL

DOMESTIC PORTS

BRUNSWICK Ar 21 sch Fred Gower Sargent, Wayagres

SALEM Ar 23, sch Annie Gus, Lunt, NY for Calais

VINEYARD HAVEN Ar 23, sch Fannie ... Hoboken for Eastport

Sld sch Mary ... Bennett, Castine for New port, Nellie ... Dawes, Calais for New Haven

WILMINGTON Cld 23 sch Estelle ... for Boston

## DIED

At East Corinth, Feb 24, 1897, Mrs Sarah S Pond, aged 79 years and 10 days.
Funeral ... afternoon at 2 o'clock.


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